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Railway Strike Canceled in Reply to Court Writ

U. S. Seizes Roads, Gets Injunction to Prohibit Walkout

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The nationwide railway strike was called off tonight. Trains will run tomorrow. It took the force of two branches of government, the executive and judiciary, to overcome the resistance of three unions which had set a strike for 6 a. m. tomorrow in pushing their demands for wage raises.

First, President Truman proclaimed seizure of all the roads in the name of the government to avert "a nation-wide tragedy."

Second, Secretary of the Army Royall was turned down on his personal request to the union leaders to keep their men at work.

Finally, Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, the same judge who has proved to be the legal nemesis of John L. Lewis, issued a restraining order telling the union chiefs:

Cancel the strike order and do nothing to encourage a walkout.

THE UNIONS—the engineers, firemen and switchmen—thus faced possible heavy penalties for contempt if they failed to comply. They announced that they had sent out telegrams canceling the strike that would have tied up America's rail transportation system.

The long hours of tenseness and anxiety were over.

About 10:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced:

"John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, has just received official word from the rail union leaders that the threatened strike has been called off."

"AFTER THE COURT order was served on the union leaders, their committees held a meeting and voted to rescind the 6 a. m. strike order."

David B. Robertson of the firemen's union, speaking for the group, told Steelman that messages were going out immediately "notifying the railroad workers of the action just taken."

Despite the union's decision not to strike, the Government will continue its control of the rail system. The seizure order put into effect at mid-day was lifted as a result of the late night developments.

Marshals who served the papers on the union leaders—Robertson of the firemen, Alvany Johnston of the engineers and A. J. Glover Jr., of the switchmen—said they accepted service good-naturedly.

IN ASKING FOR the restraining order, the Justice department spoke of the emergency facing the nation.

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Sabotage Blamed By Reading Company For Train Wreck

VALLEY FORGE, May 10 (AP)—De- liberate and expert tampering with the rails was responsible for the train wreck that killed two crew members at Valley Forge last night. Reading company officials said today.

A Reading spokesman said the manner in which the job was done showed clearly it was the work of a track expert.

Wrecked near the George Washington memorial chapel in historic Valley Forge park, the train was en route from Allentown to Philadelphia.

Montgomery County District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest said a side-plank joint two rails together apparently had been removed.

"IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS—as if someone had been tampering with the track," Forrest said.

Reading officials were much stronger in their statement on the wreck.

"The spikes had been pulled from both sides for an entire rail length and the tie plate upon which the rail rests had been removed from the end of the rail."

"The rail, however, had been left in place and the ends of the rails connected by the ends of the ties and through which current is sent to control track signals had not been broken, thus permitting a proceed signal to be given to the engineer."

"The ankle bars which hold the rails together were not broken."

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with thunderstorms and not so warm today. Cloudy and cooler tonight. Mostly cloudy and moderately cool with showers likely tomorrow.

87 Mercury 62	
Antics	
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
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Reidenouer Is Elected School Board Treasurer

The Pottstown school board last night unanimously elected Board Member Earl J. Reidenouer to serve as treasurer of the group for the fiscal year 1948-49. At the same time, the group approved the appointment of Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, as a member of the legislative committee of the District Superintendents' association.

Reidenouer, named by Leonard A. Hiltwine, was the only nominee to the treasurer's post. He was elected by a roll call vote and it was moved that he be placed under the usual \$20,000 bond. Reidenouer replaces L. Leroy Johnson in the post.

In notifying the board of his appointment, Halston told the group he would accept only if he was able to attend the necessary sessions of legislative committees in Harrisburg.

Rubber Workers Vote For Extension of Strike

Approximately 450 of the 600 workers of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, at a union mass meeting in the Pottstown Senior High school last night, voted against returning to work.

This action, which climaxed a noisy three-hour session, meant that the walkout involving 3000 employees would continue indefinitely at the local plant. It began Friday night over the discharge of one worker.

After the mass meeting, Stephen Dujack, president of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), announced that another session of the local's executive board would be held today in the hope of working out some settlement.

Union leaders privately were doubtful whether another meeting of the general membership would be held before Sunday, the regular monthly meeting date.

Dujack admitted the strike would continue "until something develops."

BY A SHOW OF HANDS the workers at the meeting rejected a simple motion to "return to work" after an impassioned plea to end the strike came from O. H. Bosley, Newark, N. J., District representative of the International Rubber Workers union, who Sunday had branded the strike "unauthorized."

Bosley was introduced after Dujack and the executive board had outlined the history of the walkout and after dozens of workers had stood up and denounced or defended the company's refusal to rehire Robert Fennelly, of Frackville, and the company's general attitude.

As the international representative began to speak there were loud boos. "Go on, boo!" Bosley shouted. There was more booing.

By the middle of his speech, Bosley commanded a respectful hearing. He declared the strike was well-justified. He said it was in clear violation of the union's constitution, which requires a two-thirds vote of the membership before a strike can be called.

"WE MUST RECOGNIZE our responsibilities as members of organized labor!" Bosley shouted. Later he said, "It is to your best interest to go back to that plant and get it operating."

There were two comic interludes to his long speech. At one point he said, "I have your best interests at heart." Two blocks away the borough horn sounded first curfew call. The shirt-sleeved audience snickered.

Minutes later, he declared, "I have never gone over your heads to the company." The horn sounded two blasts. The audience laughed outright.

"Is somebody doing that?" the puzzled speaker asked, then joined in the merriment when told the truth.

Earlier, Dujack told the memberships he had received, indirectly, an offer from the firm's management—that the workers be given a two-day "vacation" in exchange for an agreement that leaving one's job without permission, as Fennelly caused a corresponding delay in enforcing the ordinance.

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COURT ADVANCES WENTZEL PLEA

Highest State Body Sets May 26 Date to Hear Argument for New Trial

Argument on a new trial for Gerald C. Wentzel will be heard May 26 in Harrisburg. It was ruled yesterday by the State Supreme court, which will hear the appeal.

Permission to advance the date from September was granted by the high court after a request from the Wentzel family's co-attorneys, W. H. Rosenberry Jr. and Ernest E. Heim.

Rosenberry said last night that he and Heim expect to have their appeal prepared fully by then. The court argument between District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest and Wentzel's lawyers should be completed "in a matter of hours," Rosenberry said.

WENTZEL NOW is serving a ten-to-20 year term in Eastern Penitentiary for the scarf slaying of Mrs. Miriam F. Green, Pottstown divorcee.

While the two attorneys were rushing preparation of their case, which is expected to stress the controversy over the time of Mrs. Green's death, Paul Kleinspehn, former Berks county chief detective, was continuing his re-examination of the evidence.

Kleinspehn was hired by friends of Wentzel.

The half-day appeal for a new trial will climax Wentzel's battle for vindication which began in December, 1946, when the attractive brunet was found slain in a Chestnut street apartment.

He was convicted by a Montgomery county jury of second degree murder in April, 1947, and his bid for a new trial made before (Continued on Page Seven)

500 Bicycle Licenses Arrive in Borough

Come and get 'em boys and girls—the bicycle licenses have arrived! Police Chief James A. Laughhead said yesterday that 500 of the tags came into his office — "I hope there will be enough this time," he declared.

Licensing began the past Feb. 23 and stopped March 4, when an order of 1000 license plates was found to be insufficient.

The ordinance licensing bicycles was made effective the past Jan. 1, but delays, first in receiving safety handbooks, and then in getting the second batch of tags caused a corresponding delay in enforcing the ordinance.

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Rupert School Elimination Hold Beam in Mibs Tournney

Battling against time and the weather, the Rupert school turned to marbles during yesterday's sunshine to bring forth three hard-shooting contenders in The Mercury's 1948 National Marbles tournament.

Two nine-year-olds fought the toughest match of the day for a classroom championship. After sweeping their fourth grade groups, Harold McElroy 1065 Queen street, and Jack Reinford North Price street, faced each other in an exciting play-off.

McElroy, who had swept through his competition in two straight games with scores of 7 and 6, appeared wobbly as he lost his first game against Reinford. Knocking only four agates out of the ring in his first match, he came back to take the next two games, 9 and 8.

In the third grade eight-year-old Terry Shaner, 846 South street, knocked down against nine-year-old Rance Strunk 893 South street, to win in straight games.

STRUNK WON HIS first round against other classmates with difficulty, but came through after the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

\$8000 Recreation Request Okayed

COUNCIL VOTES 2D SERGEANT FOR POLICE DESK

Position to Be Created By Adding Patrolman; No Report Made on Traffic

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

A second desk sergeant will be added to the rolls of the Pottstown police force.

Approval of the post was given by borough council at its May meeting last night upon a recommendation by J. Max Creswell, West ward, chairman of the police committee.

Creswell asked, and council approved, that Special Officer Charles Stetler be appointed a regular officer, and that a new special officer be appointed from a list of available men held by the Pottstown Civil Service commission.

"This will enable the desk to be manned 24 hours a day," Creswell said.

AFTER THE MEETING, Burgess William A. Griffith explained that the holder of the new post has a sergeant's authority behind the police desk, but will receive a patrolman's pay.

Anthony H. Herman is the present desk sergeant.

Creswell also asked that Borough Manager Dow I. Sears be empowered to seek bids for the installation of traffic lights at the intersections of High and Price streets and of Beech and Hanover streets.

Approval was given by council, which earlier received resolutions from 200 residents of the area of Third, State and Manatway streets, asking that consideration be given by the State to a traffic light at that intersection.

The past month a State survey was made at that corner. Permission to install a light was refused on the grounds that there was insufficient traffic.

MISSING FROM Creswell's report for the police committee was any reference to one-way traffic on Chestnut and Walnut streets, any recommendations to relieve the congested traffic situation on Charlotte street, any request for the installation of walk lights at High and Hanover and at High and Charlotte streets or the banning of (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Thieves Take Food, Liquor and Money in 2 Sanatoga Robberies

More than \$200 worth of food, liquor and money was taken in two Sanatoga burglaries early yesterday morning from an ice cream stand and a combination bar-restaurant approximately a mile apart.

Harry's Place, east of Sanatoga on Benjamin Franklin highway, was robbed of \$80 worth of liquor, \$15 worth of cigars and \$70 in cash, while Bechtel's Cup, also on Route 422, was burglarized of a \$35 radio and \$20 worth of cigarettes, candy and ice cream.

Harry Stefanski, owner of the tavern, said that the robbery was discovered at 6 a. m. yesterday, when Edward Blandy, of Sanatoga, a general handyman around the place, started his day's work.

"Everything was all right when I left here at 11:30 Sunday night," remarked Stefanski, who explained that he was there Sunday night, when the place was closed for the day, to do personal work.

A DOZEN BOTTLES of liquor were taken, three boxes of cigars and \$70 in loose change, some from the cash register and some from a cash box behind the bar. This box was not locked, according to Stefanski.

The burglars, who entered by removing a back screen, prying open a window, climbing over the kitchen stove and entering the barroom from the kitchen, rifled the desk and littered the place with papers. Stefanski said, in their search for money.

"They must have drunk some liquor, too, because it was spilled on the bar," the owner said.

Entrance into Bechtel's Cup was gained similarly, reported Mrs. Harry Blackwell of Sanatoga manager of the stand. A side window was forced after the screen was removed, and the loot was passed through the opening.

SHE DISCOVERED the burglary when she opened her place at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Blackwell had closed for the night at 12:30 a. m.

"I think it was a couple of amateurs," (Continued on Page Seven)



Mother Goose story book characters come to life in "Land of Dreams Come True," an operetta to be staged Thursday and Friday nights, starting at 7:45 o'clock, in Junior High school auditorium by Pottstown elementary public schools. Members of the cast include (left to right), Patricia Karpinski, Elizabeth Wentzel, Rodney Horner, Lynda Weaver, Dorothy Schaeffer and Peter Kerr. They are pupils at St. Clair school.

Sanitary Code for Eating Places Passes Council; Effective May 20

A sanitary code for Pottstown restaurants was approved by council last night, to become effective May 20.

The code was that adopted by the Pottstown board of health at its last meeting, May 3, and recommended to council for approval.

The five sections of the code provided:

1. No restaurant proprietor may allow anyone to handle food in his establishment unless he has had a physical examination during the previous half-year, and a physician's certificate.
2. The health officer will give a food handler a certificate only after he has produced a physician's statement that he has passed blood, throat, mouth, eye and skin checks.
3. The board of health may designate an examining physician.
4. Violations of the rules may be punished with a fine of \$25 for the first offense and \$100 for each subsequent offense.
5. The code will go into effect ten days after approval by council.

This set of rules, recommended by the health board after the past week's meeting with local restaurant proprietors, was designed to supplement action by the eating place owners, who formed an association of their own to deal collectively with health problems.

COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED the taking of an option on the old Opera House on King street for purchase by the borough.

Allen R. Davidson, eighth ward, chairman of the theater committee, his group held a short meeting before council met last night, and the consensus among the members was that the building should be purchased now, with future uses to be decided later.

The purchase price of the building, which is owned by the Warner Brothers corporation, was not mentioned to council.

During the meeting, Davidson was assured by C. Roy Bush, (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Restaurant Owners Push Plans To Form Self-Regulation Group

Pottstown's restaurant owners will have their first real organization meeting Monday, May 17, at 8 p. m. at the Clover Leaf restaurant, a committee decided last night.

At least, the committee indicated, the restaurateurs will be urged to attend the session which should see adoption of by-laws for a local association and a determined effort to sign all present as members.

The association's primary purpose will be to combine with the health board to enforce and facilitate compliance with the sanitation code passed last night by borough council.

Six local restaurateurs and four high officers of the state and national Restaurant association met at the Crystal restaurant to take the action.

The meeting date was set at the instigation of J. Frederick Vollmer, executive board member of the national association, who was accompanied by Lynmar Brock, a director of the Philadelphia group. Lester G. Peters, field secretary of the state association, and Charles P. Abbott, head of the Allentown association, also attended.

Help give some of the town's less fortunate youngsters a Summer outing. Your pennies and dollars will be used to send them to camp.

\$14 to Fresh Air Fund Is Investment in Youth

What can \$14 buy? In addition to the obvious things—a pair of shoes, a basketful of groceries or three bottles of liquor—that relatively small sum can secure a full week of Summer fun for some boy or girl.

For \$14 is the cost of a week at the Pottstown Community Camp at Earlville, and many of Pottstown's underprivileged families cannot spare that sum to give any of their children at least one pleasant week this Summer.

That's why your contributions are needed.

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Tip on Motorcycle's Plunge Into Fence Wins \$5 Award

The story of a motorcyclist who plunged through a fence on the River road the past Thursday night won the \$5 first prize in The Mercury's weekly news tip contest sponsored for Mrs. John Buckwalter, Warwick Settlement.

Mrs. Buckwalter's tip on the accident resulted in a graphic story of the failure of Robert Rimb, Birdsboro, RD 2, to negotiate a 90-degree turn at Pottstown Landing. He skidded on the gravel, hurled through a fence, and later discovered he had suffered a fractured jaw in the accident.

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Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Chem. Pl. 2231. The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Room. Outlet, Bahr Arcade.

\$2500 INCREASE IS APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Donnon's Plea for Boost On Basis of State Rebate Gets Support of Dr. Weber

By FRANK DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

An appropriation of \$8000 for the Pottstown Recreation commission was approved last night by the Pottstown school board without a dissenting vote.

The action taken by the board increases its allotment to the commission by \$2500, bringing it to parity with the \$8000 appropriated by borough council for recreation purposes.

Parity between the two appropriations previously had been recommended editorially by The Mercury, which pointed out that 70 percent of the appropriation would be returned to the school district by the State.

Francis Donnon, recreation director, appeared before the board to support his request for the additional funds. He gave each member a ten-page report showing how the rebates would be returned to Pottstown in each category.

The report also listed the law covering the rebates and a system now in use by the Latrobe recreation board to obtain this financial aid.

THE REQUEST was supported by Dr. Gustave W. Weber, chairman of the recreation commission.

Speaking highly of the advances in borough recreation, since Donnon took over, Weber pointed out the need for expansion and additional funds. He cited particularly the Hillcrest area and the counter program by parents in the Beech and Sheridan streets area.

"Even if we can't get all of the 70 percent returned to us, we would still be paying less than before," Weber remarked.

He moved the appropriation be increased and was seconded by George D. Robins, president, and Earl J. Reidenouer, almost simultaneously.

DONNON, in a discussion of the appropriation, explained that it may be possible for the school board to get all of its appropriation back through the addition of funds from outside sources.

These additional funds, the recreation director showed, could be used for material purchases while the school appropriation could be reserved strictly for instructional purposes.

Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, emphasized he was bound to certify only funds used for instructional (Continued on Page Seven)

Mercury Tips 87, 50-Year Record

Yesterday was the hottest May 10 in 50 years of recorded weather history.

Starting at 62 degrees at 6 a. m. yesterday, the temperature shot upward through sunshine and haze, reaching 87 degrees by midafternoon. The previous record was 85 degrees set in 1934.

There seemed scant chance of more records being made today, since the weather bureau predicted that it would be cloudy today, with scattered showers this afternoon and evening, when cooler things were foreseen.

More of the same clouds, coolness and showers were predicted for tomorrow.

Early this morning, short sleeves still were in order with the thermometer reading 69 degrees.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. RALPH H. SPARE JR. —counting names slowly.

BILL ENGLE —tapping to inquire about a friend.

VIRGINIA DEHAVEN —going with a friend to buy some food.

MRS. JOHN SNELL —talking to a friend about a party.

MRS. RUTH SORGE —talking to a friend about a party.

CATHERINE FOLEY —talking to a friend about a party.

JOHN MOYER —talking to a friend about a party.

STANLEY ENERY —telling friends about a party.

MRS. CAESAR SARANT —talking to a friend about a party.

MRS. MARION LINDER —talking to a friend about a party.

Russia Ready to Talk Peace With United States

Jews Reopen Strategic Road After Bitter Battle With Arabs

In Driver's Seat



ENRICO DE NICOLA

Tarzan Mad 'Cause He Can't Be Tarzan

HOLLYWOOD, May 10 (AP)—No-body got hurt, or even hit, and the upshot today of the latest movie tiff seems to be simply that Johnny Weissmuller isn't happy about being replaced as Tarzan.

Here's how the principals tell it: Terry Hunt: "I wrote Johnny a kidding note. It was just in fun, but apparently it rubbed Johnny the wrong way. He came over to the table, grabbed me by the shoulder and shook me a little."

"I thought he was fooling. When I found out he wasn't, I offered to go outside. Then the waiters grabbed us both. That was all there was to it. I'm sorry it happened, Johnny and I have been pals for years. I wouldn't have said anything deliberately to hurt his feelings."

Weissmuller: "It didn't mean anything. Terry and I are old friends. I guess I just lost my temper. Maybe he hit a sore spot. I've been getting Barker slammed at me ever since I couldn't get together with Sol Lesser on any more Tarzan pictures."

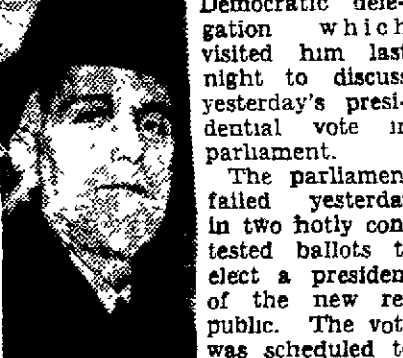
Leading Italian Candidate Asks to Have Name Withdrawn

ROME, Tuesday, May 11 (AP)—Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza, apparent leading candidate for the Italian presidency, has asked that his name be withdrawn, it was reported reliably early today.

Korean Vote Heavy Despite Red Outbreaks

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, May 11 (AP)—Communist-directed violence took at least 25 lives yesterday in futile attempts to disrupt the South Korean election, but the night passed in unexpected quiet.

An overwhelming total of more than 6,000,000 voters—approaching 90 percent of those registered—ran the Communist gauntlet and voted for a projected 200-member national assembly in the first election in 4000 years of Korean history.



Sforza

Weekend violence starting Friday sent the death toll to at least 76 with scores injured and many arrested. Bombs hurled into polling places destroyed some ballots.

Korean police had expected the greatest Communist effort to be directed at destroying ballot boxes after the polls closed. Instead, violence trailed off during the day. This capital was calm under an overnight curfew.

BOXES WHICH could not be delivered to district counting headquarters before dark were being brought in today.

Communications, sketchy at best, were cut at many points by saboteurs, so that many outlying districts had yet to report.

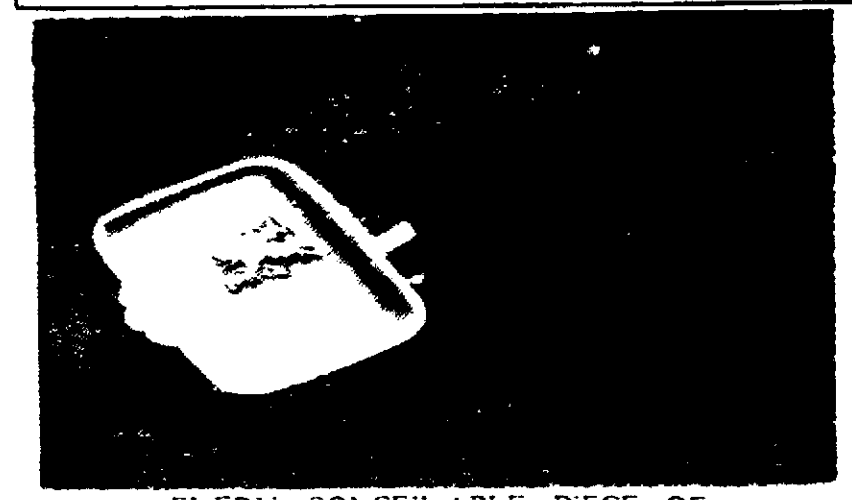
However, the Chinese member of the United Nations commission of observers declared he was "absolutely satisfied" with what he saw. Actually, he was "greatly surprised" at the good order, added the member, Liu-Yu-Wan.

Dixie Democrats List July Conference

JACKSON, Miss., May 10 (AP)—Dixie states' rights Democrats today voted to call a conference in Birmingham, Ala., in July to take "all necessary and appropriate actions" if the national party convention approves the civil rights program.

The convention here adjourned its half-day session with adopting this resolution by unanimous vote. It was presented by Horace C. Williams of Birmingham, an Alabama presidential elector and chairman of the convention's resolutions committee.

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JERUSALEM, May 10

(AP)—Jewish sources said their troops battered through all Arab resistance tonight and opened the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway, vital artery of Jerusalem's hungry Jews.

Haganah engineers moved up behind Jewish commando forces using bulldozers and dynamite to blast the Arabs out of positions in the rocky hills along the road.

Jewish reports said their commandos rooted Arabs out of Bab El Wad Gorge on the winding mountain road, and then swept over the craggy hilltops to mop up clots of Arab resistance.

The first convoy in three weeks is scheduled to rumble over the road tomorrow morning, from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, past bullet-scarred rocks where Arabs and Jews have fought bitterly for possession of the highway. A Jewish agency spokesman announced the trucks would roll and it was expected a food convoy will move out towards Jerusalem from Palestine's coastal plains.

JEWISH ENGINEERS, poised for five days waiting for the signal to move in, battered Arab stone-work down once resistance was broken.

While the battle raged ten miles west of Jerusalem, the International Red Cross awaited a written request from Arab and Jewish authorities to convert the Holy City into a neutral zone.

(A dispatch from Haifa said Safad in Upper Galilee was taken today by the Jews after a ten-day battle and Arabs were fleeing the town.)

(This was confirmed in an Arab army communique from Damascus which said Arab troops had withdrawn from the town at 3:45 a. m. after fierce fighting with superior Haganah forces.)

Lewis Gives Notice To Coal Operators To Open Wage Talks

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—It was the hard coal operators' turn today to get the bad news from John L. Lewis.

Lewis told them that, come July 10, he intends to end the contract covering 80,000 anthracite workers. Without saying what his demands would be, Lewis suggested that wage conferences begin May 20. The present contract—which says either party can end it with a 30-day notice—was drafted in 1946.

Today's 60-day notice conforms with the provisions of the Taft-Hartley act, and is similar to a notice the soft coal operators got on April 30.

But there the similarity ends. Lewis usually starts the soft coal discussions by setting off a few sticks of verbal dynamite.

To the hard coal owners he said: "We will be glad to have your answer or suggestion..."

80-YEAR-OLD LADY'S RHEUMATIC PAINS GO! SHE PRAISES TRU-AID

Recently an 80-year-old lady living near here stated that she almost suffered death with rheumatic pains in her whole right side. When she tried to walk she would simply flinch with agony and says she had become just a "bundle of nerves" due to her long period of suffering. She bought all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to work on her until she got TRU-AID. She states she was amazed at the results when she got this medicine. Now the rheumatic pains have gone from her entire right side. She can walk without suffering for the first time in years and says her nerves are "strong as steel." She feels like a new woman.

TRU-AID is the new liquid formula containing three valuable medical ingredients. These Three Great Medicines, all blended into one, go right to the very cause of rheumatic and neuritic aches and pains. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get TRU-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Pottstown.

SOVIETS URGE DIFFERENCES BE IRONED OUT

Exchange of Notes Between Two Nations Seeks Co-operation

LONDON, Tuesday, May 11 (AP)—The Moscow radio said early today the Russian government has expressed the intention of pursuing a "policy of peace and co-operation with the United States" and has agreed with a U. S. proposal for "discussion and settlement" of differences between the two.

The broadcast disclosed a diplomatic exchange of notes between U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

A Russian statement dated May 9, the radio said, followed a U. S. note, sent by Smith to Molotov May 4, which expressed the hope the two countries may "find a way of establishing good and rational relations" and ending the "tense state of international relations."

Molotov's note closed with the hope, the radio said, that "it will be possible to find a means of removing existing differences and establishing between our countries good relations, corresponding both to the interests of our peoples and to the strengthening of universal peace."

THE RADIO'S PARAPHRASE of Smith's statement said the recently formed "European union of nations and the United States of America, alarmed at the tendencies of Soviet policy, had united for mutual defense."

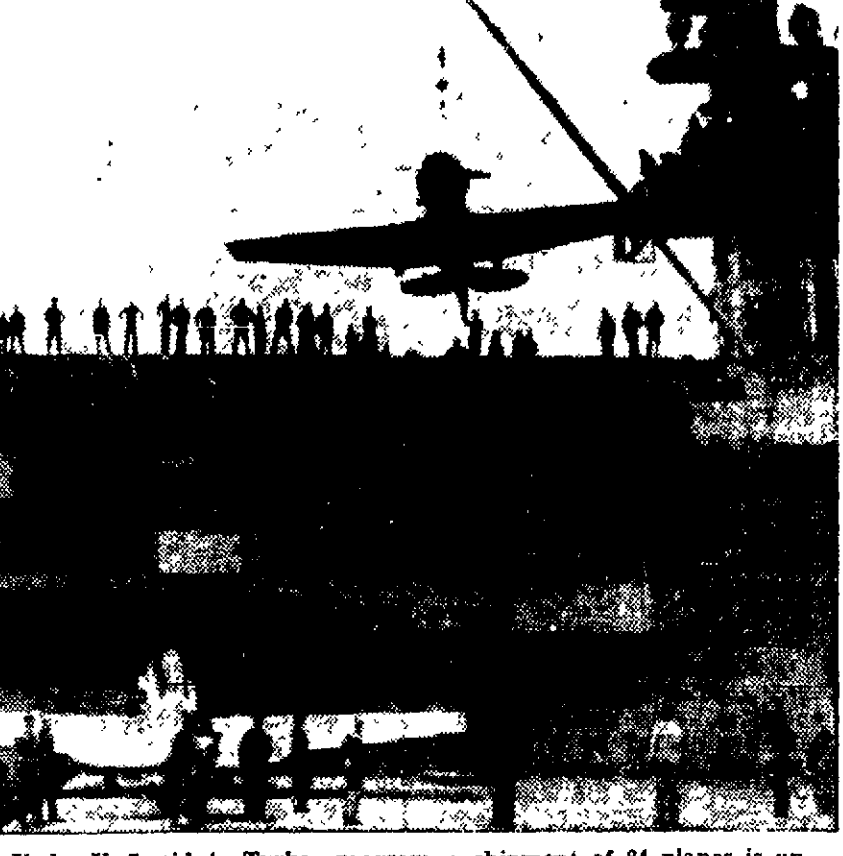
The broadcast, while expressing the Russian's willingness to discuss Soviet-American differences, gave no hint of when or how representatives of the two countries would get together.

The Russian statement, according to the radio, rejected American contentions that Soviet policy was at the root of worsening Russian-American relations.

(In Washington there was no immediate comment from State Department officials on the Russian broadcast.)

THE RADIO broadcast the text of the American note which Smith wrote was put forward so there "will be no misunderstanding."

Planes for Turkey



Under U. S. aid to Turkey program, a shipment of 84 planes is unloaded from the U. S. aircraft carrier Rendova in the Turkish port of Istanbul.

Truman Asks More Cash To Aid China and Turkey

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to appropriate \$818,000,000 in foreign aid for China, Turkey, Greece and Trieste.

The funds would be in addition to \$5,300,000,000 already asked to finance the European Recovery program. The House appropriations committee is holding hearings now on the ERP request.

China would receive \$463,000,000 of the new money asked by the president.

This would include \$278,000,000 for "financing imports essential for the maintenance of the Chinese civilian economy, \$60,000,000 for rural relief and rehabilitation, and \$125,000,000 for "grants to be made without regard to economic co-operation."

THE MONEY ASKED by the President was authorized under the economic co-operation act. He had only asked so far for money to finance the ERP section of the act.

The additional request included \$20,000,000 for the free city of Trieste "to prevent disease and unrest." Greece and Turkey would get \$275,000,000 to continue the military aid voted by Congress in May, 1947.

Senate-House Group Okays Air Force Funds

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—A Senate-House conference committee today agreed on legislation providing \$822,000,000 to get a modern 70-group air force started.

This means that the program will go to the White House, despite Secretary of Defense Forrestal's objection that it is so large as to throw the armed services out of balance.

The program calls for about 6800 active combat planes, with 8100 in storage. This compares with about 5500 combat planes in the present 55-group force, with 7500 in storage.

However, these figures do not tell the whole story. The new program calls for the purchase of many thousands of new planes to replace more obsolete ones in service.

MEANWHILE A combination draft and military training bill neared final approval by the Senate armed services committee. It is scheduled for quick Senate consideration after its introduction as a committee bill.

Senator Bridges (R-NM) announced the settlement of differences on the bill containing funds for the 70-group program. These differences did not involve the 70-group program, but centered on other features of the bill.

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3 Saved (Temporarily) By Skin of Their Heads

PITTSBURGH, May 10 (AP)—Because their hair is too short, three men did not stand trial today on charges of slaying a policeman.

The trial was postponed until their hair grows back.

The district attorney's office decided on the delay, feeling the defense might object to having the three bald-bright men in court.

The men, Edward DiPofi, 23, John Wilson, 26, and Henry Kmiec, 26, were given regular prison haircuts when they entered Western Penitentiary ten days ago to serve long terms for burglary and larceny.

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At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Pottstown band will strike up its May Festival with a varied program to be presented in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

The "musical extravaganza" will start off with Von Suppe's overture, "Pique Dame," and will continue with both band and solo numbers.

Betty Jane Mauer, xylophonist, will play a transcription of Kreutzer's "Tambourin Chinois," while Ralph Bower will present a trombone solo, "Sweet and Lovely," in an arrangement by Wright.

For variety, a vocal solo will follow, as Freda E. Schindler, contralto, sings Strauss' "Tales From the Vienna Woods."

AFTER THE BAND comes back into its own, conducted by William F. Lamb Jr., in Woodie's "Seafarer," the Glee club will sing Fred Warling's ever-popular arrangement of "Dry Bones."

A trumpet sextet comes next, with an arrangement by Giersch of "My Old Kentucky Home," followed by the band's performance of Kachaturian's difficult "Sabre Dance."

A group of interpretations of "On the Road to Mandalay," Charles Hunsberger's interpretation of Sara-sate's "Zigeunerweisen," with a rousing performance by the Glee club and band of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," will close the concert.

Military Leaders Discuss Industrial Mobilization

PITTSBURGH, May 10 (AP)—High-ranking Army and Navy officers today met with 135 industrialists here to plan mobilization of Pittsburgh's industrial might in case of war.

Today's meeting was the beginning of a two-weeks course, a condensed version of the 10 to 20-month course given to regular Army officers.

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Journey's End



After flying from Australia to New York on his own, four-year-old Wayne Lang is reunited with his ex-GI dad, Abraham A. Lang. The veteran and his Australian bride are separated, but she consented to his getting the boy and bringing him up in America.

District Official to Speak At Kwanis Club Meeting

The Pottstown Kiwanis club will observe Lieutenant Governor's night tonight when George Andrews, Phoenixville, lieutenant governor of district 12, appears as guest speaker at the meeting in the Elks' home. Arrangements for the meeting, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock, were made by the business standards committee, Karl Stone chairman.

Three Fire Alarm Boxes Given New Numbers

Three fire alarm boxes had their numbers changed yesterday by Borough Electrician William H. Price. The new numbers, as announced by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, are as follows:

Box 44, South and Hanover streets, changed to 1511; Box 27, Cherry and Evans streets, changed to 1524; Box 25, Fourth and Johnson streets, changed to 3123.

Miss Berky to Tell Lions Of 15,000-Mile Cruise

Marian S. Berky, Boyertown, who recently returned from a 15,000-mile cruise aboard the schooner "Utopia," will describe her experiences at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Miss Berky, in addition to her sea-going adventure, served with a Red Cross clubmobile unit in Europe during the World War II.

A type writer for the blind has been developed which announces in a clear voice any letter that has been struck.

Pupils Argue Value Of Marshall Plan At Forum in Norco

Showing unusual knowledge of their subject, four High school students met in an open forum at the North Coventry High school to present their views on the question, "Is Democracy Possible in Europe?"

Venice Eagle, of Norco, and Gloria Tucker, Downingtown Industrial High school, took the affirmative view, maintaining that the Marshall plan will prove to be expedient and effective in developing democratic processes among the European nations.

On the other side, Mary Sellers, Spring City High school, and Kenneth Menning, Conshohocken High school, held that America faces enough problems at home without expending huge sums on the problem of whether or not Europe becomes or remains democratic in thought.

The Marshall plan, they insisted, was merely the exertion of diplomatic and economic force to thrust democracy on Europe.

Forty-five students from six schools sat in on the forum and the question and answer period which followed. They were accompanied by teachers from their respective schools.

Throughout the hour-long meeting, Alvin Alderfer, North Coventry teacher, acted as moderator.

Schools represented at the session were Downingtown High school, Downingtown Industrial High school, Spring City High school, Phoenixville High school, Conshohocken High school and North Coventry High school.

NINE DIE IN TRAIN CRASH
 VENICE, Italy, May 10 (AP)—The Trieste-Rome express jumped the track north of here today, killing nine persons and injuring 60. A split switch reportedly caused the accident.

The Soil Conservation Service estimates that only 62 million acres of the land now in crops are completely safe from erosion.

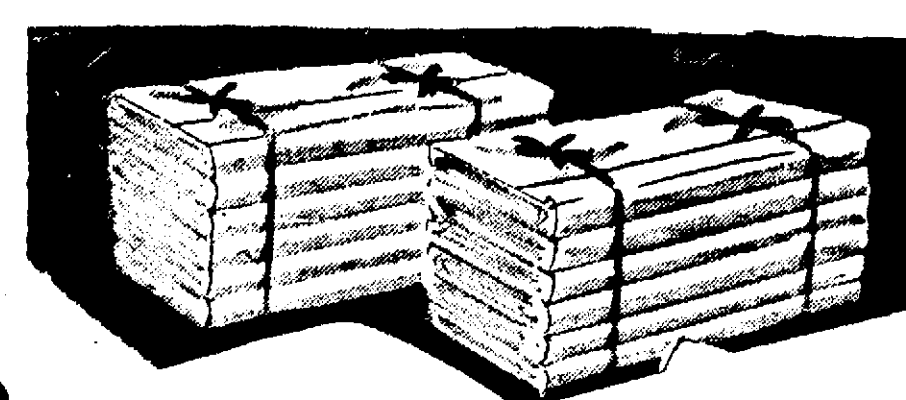
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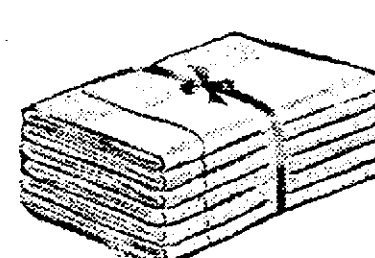
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Blandishments will not fascinate us, nor will threats of a "halter" intimidate. For, under God, we are determined that whosoever, whensoever or howsoever we shall be called to make our exit, we will die free men.
—Josiah Quincy.

Strengthen the Law!

THE government has seized the railroads! There may be little delay and trouble, after all. But you'll have to wait until later to find out.

Government officials yesterday had to invoke the 1915 national defense act to take over the railroads. The pattern is the same as in 1916 when the brotherhoods quit work.

In 1916 that was a temporary, stopgap measure, offering no long-run solution to how to prevent strikes in key industries. It is commonly believed that the railway labor act of 1926 does just that in the case of the railroads, but unfortunately the rail unions have learned that by throwing their weight around politically they can make the act work for them.

Since 1916 they have shown a waning interest in threatening out disputes directly with management and have turned more to government intervention.

They have become aware that mediation and compromise are more or less synonymous and so couch their demands in the knowledge that while they may not get everything they ask, they almost certainly will get something.

During the Roosevelt administration, the rail unions found it to their advantage to make mediation no more than a whistle-stop on the road to "fact-finding," at which point the issue was put directly to the President.

They learned that if they put enough pressure on Mr. Roosevelt he would overrule his own fact-finding boards and give the unions something more.

Thus, in 1941, when an able board, headed by Wayne Morse (now Oregon's United States senator), presented a report the dispute should have ended right there.

But the brotherhoods appealed directly to the chief executive, and it paid dividends.

Rather than call the union's bluff, Mr. Roosevelt "reconstituted" the fact-finding body and it brought in a made-to-order decision to give the brotherhoods another \$30 million, which they graciously accepted. The pattern of demise of the railway labor act then was set.

In 1943 virtually the same procedure was taken, except that it was Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson instead of a fact-finding board that was overruled. Vinson had set aside a wage award on the wartime ground that it violated the little steel formula.

Under such political flanking, the act lost prestige and usefulness.

President Truman has done much, in seizing the railroads, to strengthen the common man's belief in the act. But the nation still needs legislation with provision for anti-strike injunctions where public health and safety are imperiled.

As Homes Break Down

IN ALL too many instances homes are becoming merely places of living in contrast to places of learning. The breakdown in the influence of the home is to a large measure responsible for the increase in crime in America.

The annual crime report of the federal bureau of investigation shows that 30 percent more boys and girls under 21 years of age were arrested in 1947 than in 1941. Those under 21 accounted for 16.1 percent of all arrests in the country last year.

Ten percent more boys under the age of majority were arrested than in 1946. Fortunately, there was a decline of 6.6 percent in the arrests of minor girls.

The crimes of felonious homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft reached a total of 1,668,100 in 1947—a serious crime every 18.9 seconds.

Such types of crimes increased in the rural communities last year and showed a decline of 5.1 percent in urban centers, though cities of 100,000 or more still have a higher crime rate than smaller communities.

As always, the habitual criminal played a large part in the black record. More than 55 percent of the total number of persons arrested during the last year had records of previous arrests.

However, as FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover points out, "there will be no real reduction in crime rate until every adult recognizes his responsibility to youth's upbringing looking toward responsible citizenship."

Grandpaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir or Brother,

Wal I see by the papers where wedding gits a cut has decided are the joint property of bride and bridegroom. This makes husband and wife equally responsible for the losing rate and preservation of the hand-painted atrocity donated by an adoring Aunt Matilda.

Congested traffic may wreck out cities, warns a professor. It already has wrecked quite a few of our Pottstown citizens!

And say: Government leaders are getting together on the possibility of another scrap metal drive. Wal, there's plenty of tin horns to be gathered up!

Hopin' you are the same
GRANDPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Dislikes Banking Hours; No Milk Cut for Kiddies

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By MERCURY READERS

Can't Cash His Pay Check

To the Editor: I think our banks ought to go back on the original schedule of hours. These Saturday closings really make it tough on some of us working men. By the time I get out of work on Friday afternoon, there are long lines at each of the bank windows. I can't wait because I have to catch a 3.45 p m bus at the Reading station. This means that I can't cash my check until I get out of work Monday afternoon. I know there are others like me who can't always wait that long for much-needed cash. It makes the weekend rough sledding, financially.

Bank customers as well as bank employees deserve a little consideration. So why not go back to the schedule that pleased the customers better? TOM
Douglassville

No Saving for Mother

To the Editor: I see that the dairies in Pottstown have reduced milk one cent per quart in Pottstown. But they certainly aren't losing any money on the deal. They reduced the price on quarts, but my school children now have to pay 6 cents a day instead of the 5 cents for the milk they consume at school. So it's no saving for me. I think the many mothers will agree with me. What we save at home on milk we have to give out to the same company at school.
Pottstown EAST END MOTHER

Worried About Airport

To the Editor: I read in The Mercury about traffic problems, restaurant sanitation and water department deficits. But what's happened to our campaign to raise money for a municipal airport? Surely Pottstown doesn't lack with skepticism in the future of air transportation as many did at the time of the automobile 30 years ago. Let's be a step ahead of the times, for once, instead of trying to catch up with them.
Pottstown S. O. M.

Composers on Uneasy Seat

To the Editor: Four Russian composers protest via the Moscow radio that Hollywood has used some of their music without permission.

Well, maybe they have a squawk coming at that. Times lifted by Hollywood usually come from the works of departed composers and these are the same four who have been feeling shaky since they recently got in very bad with the Kremlin. Perhaps they think it's an omen.
Pottstown T.B.C.

If It Turned Hot

To the Editor: I say that as long as we're fighting a cold war, we may as well fight it well; and certainly I'd hate to be in a position that we are today and have it suddenly turn hot.
Linfild W.L.A.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PERRY G., 79, is an intelligent and energetic little old man.

"But, Dr. Crane, I get irritable nowadays and feel as if I'd lose my mind," he protested.

"My vision is so bad that I cannot recognize people any more. It seems as if I am always looking through a mist or frosted glasses."

"The doctor tells me I have cataracts and urges me to have an operation, but I've always been afraid of hospitals and surgery."

"My granddaughter reads me your Case Records every day, and I have agreed to follow your recommendation. What should I do?"

WHEN WE grow older, it is not uncommon for the normally clear lenses of our eyes to become cloudy. Ultimately, we may see light but be unable to read or sew, or recognize our friends.

We then stumble around in semi-blindness, or else find ourselves chained to an easy chair. There we grow more frail and helpless with each succeeding day, since inactivity is especially dangerous for elderly people.

For their muscles shrink and become weaker from disuse, which further predisposes them to falling, and also renders them more and more a slave to their rocking chair. So a vicious circle is set up.

But there's more! As the eyes grow weaker and the weaker they grow, the more necessary is an easy chair.

The operation to remove cataracts is one of the most dramatic in the field of surgery. Moreover, the quick change of a blind patient into a seeing person who can even thread a needle or read the fine print of a newspaper, brings exultation to surgeon and patient alike.

I want to urge every person afflicted with cataracts to have them removed.

The operation is not dangerous to life, for it is bloodless and we don't even administer a general anesthetic. The patient can remain awake during the process.

It is no more painful than having a tooth extracted under novocaine, for the patient feels only a couple of needle pricks when the local anesthesia is first applied around the eye muscles.

After the clouded lens is removed, the patient remains for several days in the hospital with eyes bandaged until the incision becomes thoroughly healed.

The frosty lens has therefore been removed, but we must then substitute a glass lens in front of the eye to make up the deficit. This is accomplished by eye glasses.

If the retina behind the clouded lens is so sensitive to light and not scarred by ruptured capillaries or infection, the patient may obtain normal vision again, even the use of a pair of eye glasses.

For example, at the age of 79 Mr. Crane threaded a medium-sized needle after the operation and read these "Case Records" in the size of newspaper type.

He could recognize his friends and go to work, fishing, and work in his garden. He was as delighted as a child with a new toy.

The operation is not especially costly. You may spend a few days in the hospital. Then you'll have to buy a new pair of glasses and pay the surgeon.

But never be a slave to blindness for a matter of a few hundred dollars. Isn't our vision worth more than a second hand automobile?

WASHINGTON

Court's Racial Ruling Removes Political Snag

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 10 — White House politicians have begun belatedly to cheer Chief Justice Vinson's recent anti-segregation ruling in the belief it may have taken President Truman off the political hook on which Southern rebels planned to snag him either at the Philadelphia convention or the November election, provided he becomes the Democrats' candidate.

In short, the inconclusive Supreme court decision against "restricted" real estate covenants may have removed the broader question of civil rights from the 1948 campaign. There will now be no need for the Democrats to adopt a plank in their platform which simply declares for upholding what the high tribunal has declared as the fundamental law of the land.

There is no reason why the administration should fight what party lawyers and politicians now characterize as a "friendly court."

VOTE: This might sound like wishful thinking or finely-spun deductions if it were not reinforced by grapevine information on behind-the-scenes discussions at the conference of several hundred anti-civil-rights Democrats at Jackson, Miss. — a get together which marked the most formal and aggressive launching of an anti-Truman movement.

While the leaders did not advertise this phase of their new strategy, they are generally agreed that they will not raise any objection to enactment of an anti-lynching bill. They do not relish the slur which such action would cast on their section of the country, but they figure that it is not worth a disastrous, intra-party struggle. They cite statistics to prove that local communities have almost eradicated this evil.

They still do not like any anti-poll tax measures and will try to block passage on Capitol Hill. But most Southern states, with certain restrictions that are applied to whites as well as colored, permit Negroes to vote. The movement is spreading, and several more states may grant this permission as a result of referendum votes next November.

SEGREGATION: Thus the Southern faction may yet stomp this potentially ruinous issue down to the single question of segregation of population in their cities and towns.

Because of the overwhelming number of colored people in so many of their communities, they insist that the question of neighborhood association is not arguable on social or economic grounds. On this contention they are resolute, and they claim that they have many sympathetic supporters in other sections of the country.

Under the Vinson ruling, however, President Truman can back away from his original stand on this problem without alienating the millions of colored voters in the North and the Midwest. For them it is settled insofar as jurists and politicians can settle anything.

REBELLION: The South also opposes President Truman's proposal for legal guarantees of equality of employment, as embodied in the original Fair Employment Practices Law. But they believe that they can handle this problem among themselves, even if it should be approved by Congress, and they may not consider that it demands a breakup of their historic party.

Thus, should the writers of the Philadelphia platform confine their pledges to anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and anti-job discrimination declarations, the proposed rebellion may peter out.

Moreover, if the Vinson opinion tends to strengthen Mr. Truman in the great metropolitan centers, especially New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati, talk of a more appealing nominee, including even "Ike" Eisenhower, may die down before July 12.

Anyway, Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Kentucky Democrat from "way back, is hero of the political hour around the White House.

LABOR: Although the nation's upper crust labor leaders — William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis — rejoice at Senator Taft's setbacks in the Ohio and Nebraska primaries, they are not at all happy over the 1948 presidential prospects on either the Republican or Democratic side. For the first time since 1932 they will not be assured of a "friendly man" in the White House, although John L. will make some reservations to that suggestion.

Neither Mr. Green nor Mr. Murray are keen for President Truman. Although they are not directly affected, they regarded the two prosecutions of Mr. Lewis and his United Mine Workers as a threat to themselves. Mr. Green, as usual, has not made up his mind. Mr. Murray has dangled the idea of Eisenhower as a possible Democratic nominee before his men.

To a majority of labor leaders, however, the new president of Columbia would not be the ideal candidate. They do not like the thought of a military man in the White House, especially as they have no inkling of his views on labor, economics and related questions.

FENCE: Mr. Lewis is keeping his own counsel but his close friends look kindly on Speaker Martin, largely because of his intervention to settle the recent pension fund disagreement and coal strike. The United Mine Workers' leader is not unfriendly to Governor Dewey of New York.

Despite his "liberal" professions, Mr. Stassen does not yet command their support. They are keeping their fingers crossed on him. They remember that, although he has avoided outright approval of the Taft-Hartley Act, he sponsored what they call a "little Taft-Hartley Act" when he was governor of Minnesota. They also recall that he named "Joe" Ball to the Senate, and they have no love for him because they consider him more anti-labor than even Senator Taft or Rep. Fred A. Hartley Jr. of New Jersey.

In short, labor is sitting on a political picket fence.

FLOWERS LIVING

For
MRS. JOSEPH A.
RUZENSKI
361 New Street
BECAUSE she became
a bride on Saturday in
Holy Trinity Catholic
church.

WHO HAS RIGHT OF WAY?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 10 — Edmund O'Brien will sign a long-term contract with Warners any minute. His first to be the starring role in "Fighter Squadron".... When "State of the Union" is shown in Canada, the billing will read, "Produced by Frank Capra, O.B.E." That stands for "Order of the British Empire" and in Canada it means a great deal, therefore, playing a big part in the publicizing of that picture.

They can't publicize it too much for us—it's such a swagatunk of film! It's also nice to know that President Truman (as he did last week) can sit back and roar with laughter at the same things a lot of Americans are guffawing about in "State of the Union"—namely some of the cracks about himself and his party.

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How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What woman's picture appeared on the first postage stamp?
2. What is the status of India today in the British Commonwealth?
3. Who was the Connecticut Yankee who compiled the first American spelling book?
4. What vice president of the United States presided over the Senate while he was under indictment for murder?



Spencer Tracy Ex-stock actress

JOBS UPON A TIME

Senator and Republican presidential candidate Robert A. Taft, is now serving his second term as president and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, William H. Taft. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and educated at Yale and Harvard Law school. He began law practice at Cincinnati. Near-sightedness kept Robert Taft out of World War I. He served as assistant counsel in Herbert Hoover's U. S. food administration. He was elected to the Ohio state legislature in 1921. Taft was elected to the United States Senate in 1938, and is now serving his second term.

Ruth Chatterton, stage and motion picture star of recent years, began her stage career with a stock company at 14. At 19 she was offered the star role in "The Rainbow." She made her first big hit in 1916, in "Come Out of the Kitchen," in New York. Ruth became a film star when sound came to pictures. In 1940 critics welcomed her back to Broadway after a 15-year absence, in John Van Druten's play, "Leave Her to Heaven."

CELESTINE HOLM and Schuyler Lynne have finally bought a house—and they entertained the entire visiting University of Norway Women's choir who literally "sang for their supper." They're on a nation-wide tour of one-night stands, and one of them, Frieda Holm is Celestine's cousin.

Peter Lawford's experiences returning here from N. Y. in a train compartment with Michael Sloane and his 75-pound German Shepherd dog would make a funny short, short story. For one thing, the bound refused to let Pete lie down.... John McPartland, who authored, "Portrait of an American Communist" soon to be filmed at Columbia has just bought a 20-acre farm in the Missouri Ozarks and is departing Hollywood for keeps.

LYNN MERRICK of the flickers and ex-bride of Conrad Nagel has really hit the Jack-pot (and we DO mean Jack!) with John Ringling North. He has her loaded down with new furs and jewels. She probably gets free tickets to the circus, too!... Richard Conte will be one of the three stars of "Sand," the Will James story that Robert Bassler will produce at Fox. Peggy Cummins already has been given the top female role, and the picture starts next month. It's supposed to be a big step in Conte's star build-up.... Kay Thompson and the Williams brothers played a "command performance" the other night when Mr. Thompson Biddle gave a party just so the Duke of Windsor could see and hear them—at his request. Kay's "take-home pay" for the show she did at the affair was \$3000.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
In World War II, on May 11, 1945 Japanese Kamikaze attacks on the United States carrier Bunker Hill killed 373 off Okinawa Island. Minnesota was admitted to the Union on this date in 1858.

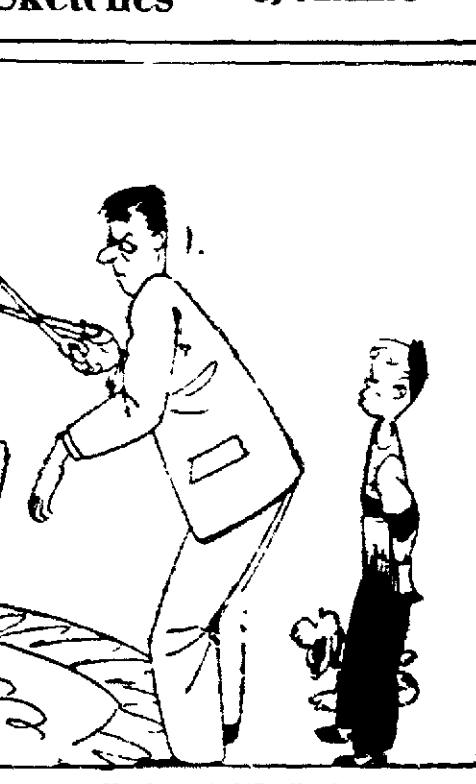
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthday greetings go today to Metropolitan opera star Bidu Sayao, composer Irving Berlin, surrealist artist Salvador Dali and former baseball star Charles Gehring.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Queen Victoria's.
2. Dominion status.
3. Noah Webster.
4. Aaron Burr.

Coslow to produce "Champagne for Everybody" are very much on again. And he's signed Joan Caulfield, who is free-lancing now, to be its female star. No leading male has been chosen yet.

SPEAKING OF THE Dook, nobody paid any attention to him at the opening affairs at The Greenbrier in West Virginia because Bing Crosby more than stole the show.... Plans for songwriter Sam

SPOTTOWN SKETCHES
By PHILLIPS



'Making trout flies again, Uncle Pat O'Reilly?'

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 11, 1898
KILLED BY HORSE — Evan Haley, 4, son of Walter H. Haley, 479 Spruce street, was fatally kicked by a horse which was grazing in a field near the Haley home. The child suffered a broken neck, fractures of both jaw bones and severe chest injuries.

PROMINENT MASON — William C. Rutter, 74, of this borough, died in the Masonic Home, Philadelphia. He was a son of the late John and Ellen Hobart Rutter, and for many years was employed by the P. and R. railroad.

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Lamb Chops Shoulder lb 69c

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Octagon Laundry Soap 3 25c
Kirkman's Flakes or Granules 35c
Silver Dust with Cannon Face Cloth 20-oz pkg 36c
SWAN or IVORY 3 reg cakes 31c: 2 bath cakes 35c

YMCA Extension Campaign for \$500 Opens at Dinner; Chairmen Appointed

Seeking \$500 by May 31 for YMCA extension division work, a "kick-off" dinner was held in the "Y" building last night, with 37 men and women present to hear plans for the collection of the fund.

Four group chairmen will head the drive. They are the Rev. William D. Corum, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist church; the Rev. Daniel E. Owens, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and Frank F. Thomas and James Ricketts, both members of the extension division's council.

Among the speakers were Victor F. Patterson, YMCA general secretary, the Revs. Eugene W. Jones, pastor of the House of God, Stowe, Clarence Gillis, assistant pastor of the House of God, and Corum and Owens.

William H. Curtiss praised the work of the extension division and promised his support for the campaign.

Elder John H. Wagner, of Pine Forge Institute, in an address, stressed the "importance of the presence of God in our daily life," or prayer, and of "Christianity in our thinking."

Report meetings will be held in the YMCA at 6:30 p. m. every Monday through May 31.

Youth to Be Honored As 'Boy-of-the-Month'

The Optimist club will honor Richard Span, 858 North Evans street, as the "Boy of the Month" at its Boys' Night meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Spare the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., recently was awarded his Eagle Scout badge. He also has been active in extra-curricular school activities.

Scout Troop 7 of Seales Memorial Methodist church will attend the meeting to present a series of stunts and sketches. The 17 youngsters in the troop will be accompanied by their scoutmaster, Raymond Stichter. The troop is co-sponsored by the church and the club.

Housing for War Vets Planned in Bethlehem

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP) — Approval of a 76-unit rental housing project in Bethlehem, for World War II veterans and their families was announced today by the Federal Housing administration regional office.

Construction will begin immediately. The project will be known as Parkhurst apartments and will be built on approximately three and one-half acres of ground on Watkins street between Nicholas and Marion streets in Bethlehem.

It will be built, owned and managed by F. G. Radley, J. R. Judd and E. J. Unger, of Bethlehem. The development will be financed through a mortgage of \$572,400 to be insured by FHA.

Fuel Oil Supply Problem To Be Topic at Meeting

The problem of fuel oil supply will be discussed at a meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Automatic Heating association to be held in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Burgess William Griffith and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears have been invited to attend the session to hear Ross Sherman, Hartford, Conn. Sherman, a past president of the Oil Heat Institute, will speak on "Our Fuel Oil Supply and What We Can Look Forward To."

Tomorrow night's meeting will be the first meeting of the association to be held in Pottstown.

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Hearing Continued in Slabbing Case; \$500 Bail Defaulted

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, yesterday continued a hearing on charges of assault and battery against Lee Crippen, Birdsboro, when his victim, John H. Walton, 651 Water street, was unable to appear against him.

Crippen was sent back to the borough hall lockup after he failed to find someone to pay his \$500 bail.

Walton, his left shoulder gashed by a pocketknife and a laceration above his right eye, was still in Memorial hospital yesterday. The hearing was continued pending his release.

THE STABBING grew out of an argument at the home of Sam Cooper, 601 Water street, Crippen told Cadmus.

"John kept picking on me," he said. "I didn't want an argument with him, so I walked out."

"You don't want to pick on a little guy like me, I told him," Crippen added.

According to his story, however, Walton followed him out to the street, seized him, and started choking him.

"Look where he ripped my coat," Crippen cried. "He wouldn't let go, so I got out my knife."

The knife not only released Walton's grip, but sent him to the hospital from several deep gashes. Crippen was picked up by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and Special Officer Andrew E. Kovach after they were called to the scene of the fight by neighbors.

At yesterday's hearing, Crippen denied police reports that the argument started over a woman. He claimed he was picked on for no apparent reason.

SWIMMER'S MOTHER DIES

GREENWICH, Conn., May 10 (AP) — Mrs. William S. Meany, 71, mother of the former Helen Meany, 1928 Olympic diving champion, died today at Greenwich hospital. She had suffered a heart attack Sunday and failed to rally.

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Campus Queen



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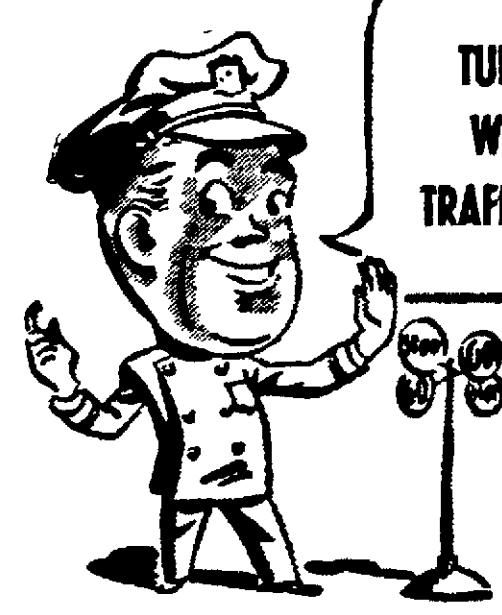
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Friendship Company Donates Pumper To Barfo Firemen; Equipment Tested

Donation of a 750-gallon Seagrave pumper belonging to Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, to Barfo Fire company, was revealed yesterday, following a test demonstration of the fire apparatus witnessed by 400 persons near a bridge on the road to Forgefield the past Sunday.

The pumper, which has been in service with the Boyertown company since its purchase in 1917, will be turned over to the Barfo company as soon as the Friendship outfit receives its new 65-foot aerial Seagrave 750-gallon pumper. Delivery was expected late this month or early in June, it was said yesterday.

Ralph Stauffer, chief of the Boyertown company, and Tibus Edinger, chief engineer, were in charge of Sunday's demonstration. The company voted a donation of \$100 to the American Red Cross at a recent meeting.

Youth Organizations Invited to Parade

Invitations to all boy and girl organizations in the area to march in the housing parade scheduled for Bally on Saturday, June 5, were extended yesterday by Warren "Red" Knode, chairman of the event.

Knode said that any Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop, Campfire Girls or other youth organization was invited to march in the parade which will bring funds to Zone 6 to Bally when the host company dedicates its new pumper.

The chairman said that all youth organizations need to do is let him know as soon as possible that they wish to march. This can be done by calling him during the day at Boyertown 270, or by seeing him in person at his Gilbertville home at night.

A professional decorator from Reading was in Bally the past week to make plans, and Knode said that a representative would call at the home of residents in the near future to let them know of plans for sprucing up the borough.

11-Week-Old Girl Goes on Air Trip

Eleven air enthusiasts, including one 11-week-old girl, made a breakfast flight to West Chester airport from Boyertown airport the past Sunday morning.

All were members or guests of members of General Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautic association. The group left the Boyertown field between 9 and 9:30 a. m., arriving at their destination at 10 o'clock.

Following breakfast at the airport and a visit there, the aviators returned to Boyertown, arriving here at 11:30 a. m. Estimated one-way distance is 30 miles. William Stahl, chapter president, said Stahl added that additional flights were planned in the future.

The following made the flight: Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, in their Piper Super cruiser; Daniel Unger and W. Sterling Keller, in Unger's Republic Seabee; Earl Dotterer and son, Gerald, in an Ercoupe; James Henry and Robert Koons, of East Greenville, in a Piper trainer, and Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and their 11-week-old daughter, Georgia, in their Piper trainer.

Two Student Nurses To Receive Diplomas

Two Boyertown young women will be graduated from Reading Hospital School of Nursing at the institution's 57th annual commencement exercises scheduled for the south lawn of the hospital Thursday, May 20, at 3 p. m.

They are Mrs. Ronald N. Acker, of Morystown, the former Evelyn N. Emes, and Betty G. Foreman, of 7 East Philadelphia avenue.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, will be guest speaker. The Florence Nightingale pledge will be given by the Rev. Frank W. Ruth, state senator.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
HENRY — In Boyertown on Saturday, May 9, 1948, Carl Jeanette Henry, aged 77 years. Relatives, neighbors and friends are invited to the services from the Lehigh Valley Funeral Home, 1000 N. 2nd St., Pottstown, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Lehigh Valley cemetery, Boyertown. (Ott.)

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German Children Receive Candy Sent From Berks Area

A dramatic lesson in international friendship came to light when a letter from a major in the occupation forces of the United States Army in Germany to YMCA officials in Boyertown and Berks county told how boxes of hard candy and other foods sent by Berks YMCA clubs reached German youth in an orphanage.

The letter, addressed to Henry R. Carlsch, central east district executive, State YMCA, came from Major Ernest W. Raabe, upon receipt of three packages of candy, collected as the result of a drive initiated at the Berks County Hi-Y rally held in Kutztown the past January.

Major Raabe is a Fleetwood native and in a letter the past year he suggested that boys and girls in Berks county might contribute candy to German orphans. Berks county YMCA clubs took on the job as a service project.

High School Notes

Today's entrance examination day for about 100 eighth grade pupils of six rural districts, who will come to Boyertown High school to take all-day examinations to qualify for admission to high school.

Because of needed space and the necessity of having Junior high school teachers assist in conducting the tests, classes in Grades 7, 8 and 9 will be dropped today. Senior high sessions will continue as usual.

High school students had a half-holiday yesterday afternoon because of the biennial parade in Reading. Classes were dismissed at 11:30 a. m. The band marched in the parade.

The High school bleacher fund now has a balance of \$238.96, according to a report made by Daniel A. Rohrbach to students in the weekly assembly yesterday morning. A recent campaign netted the fund \$980.71, Rohrbach said.

How close graduation time is was brought home to the class of 1948's 94 members yesterday when they began to get their caps and gowns from William A. Steinmuller, dean of boys. Commencement activities will be ushered in with the baccalaureate service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, on Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m.

The annual exhibition of Boyertown schools will be held Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

RICHARD REICHELDERFER, infant son of Harold and Gussie (Frees) Reichelderfer, 113 EAST FOURTH STREET, CHESTER, died in Chester hospital yesterday morning.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by one sister, Gail, and four brothers: Harold Jr., Barry, James and Dennis, all at home. Also the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene Frees, Birdsboro, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Preston Yerger, of New Hanover.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yerger at the convenience of the family. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Service Mothers to Visit Valley Forge Hospital

Ten members of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will go to Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Sophie Miller, president, announced last night.

The group will meet the Salvation Army mobile canteen in Pottstown at 7 p. m. The women will take food for hospitalized service personnel in the veterans hospital.

Church Starts Campaign To Raise \$1440 Pledge

The campaign to raise \$1440 in St. John's Lutheran church as the congregation's share of rebuilding expenses to pay for the administration building at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, is under way and church members will be contacted by letter it was announced yesterday.

The administration building was destroyed by fire the past year. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's church, said action to contact by mail was taken by the church council. Eight persons have pledged a total of \$200, he said.

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With the steering mechanism of the car broken, a mother and her young son rode their wildly-swinging automobile to a dead stop yesterday morning after careening off a fence and a utility pole before running up a bank on Church road in Linfield.

The youngster suffered a slight cut across the bridge of his nose when he was thrown forward against the dashboard.

Mrs. Pauline Berkey and her son, Robert, Linfield, were driving south on Church road when a car passing in the opposite direction forced her to hit a deep rut in the road. The jar snapped the drag link in the steering mechanism, throwing the car out of control.

Before Mrs. Berkey could bring it to a stop, it swerved left into a fence, bounced across the road to the right and struck a utility pole as it climbed the bank.

FRANK MAUTE, Church road, Linfield, ran from his home near the school house to the car. He arrived as Mrs. Berkey was climbing out of her car with her son. Maute pushed the car from its precarious perch on the bank down to the roadway.

With only a slight cut on the nose, the youngster did not require medical attention. Mrs. Berkey was uninjured.

The car was towed to a Parkersford garage. Its left front end, front axle, right front fender and steering mechanism were damaged in the crash.

15 New Members Join Pottstown Moose Lodge

Lester Boughter, newly-elected governor of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, presided last night at his first lodge meeting, which saw 15 new members admitted.

Raymond Missimer, a delegate to the district convention held Monday in Mauch Chunk, reported to the 25 members present on the session, and initial plans were made for sending a delegation to the Eastern division convention to be held Labor Day weekend in Philadelphia.

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SCHOOL BOARD —

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purposes and not those for umpires and game officials.

"I don't want to call white, black, and black, white," he declared. Weber immediately agreed.

"We don't want to kill the goose that laid the golden egg," he added.

THE BOARD WENT ON to approve the resolution establishing the 36-mill occupation tax and authorized the borough tax collector to collect it.

It also passed two resolutions exonerating the tax collector from \$7332.93 in property taxes and \$1001.02 in per capita taxes still outstanding. The resolutions do not exonerate the taxpayers, who are delinquent.

In order to further adjust the tentative budget before final acceptance at the June meeting of the board, a ten percent increase in janitor's salaries was authorized and approved.

Two resignations, that of E. Winifred Smith and that of J. Fred Dilling, both Junior High school teachers, were accepted. At the same time, the appointment of William A. James to fill Dilling's post as guidance counselor at a salary of \$2750, and of Dorothy M. Hicks, West Chester RD 3, to the elementary schools were announced.

The board also authorized Dr. Haiston to appoint teachers to the school system after conferring with Reidenotter as chairman of the teachers committee. The appointments would be approved by the board at its next meeting.

TO PREVENT AND allay the extremely dusty condition at the Rupert school, the board approved the use of calcium chloride on the school grounds. A dehydrator, the chemical removes the moisture from the air, moistens the ground, and keeps down dust. It is expected to cost \$65 to cover the schoolyard.

A request by the Pottstown Archery club to use the Junior High school field for the Eastern Pennsylvania archery shoot on Aug. 15 was denied by the board in keeping with its regulations regarding Sunday use of the field.

The use of the field for a night football game by the North Coventry High school was approved, however. Norco will use the field when the Pottstown team is playing away from home.

LEONARD A. HILTWINE, chairman of the property committee, called a meeting of his group at the Junior High school for 7 o'clock tonight. The committee will inspect the school grounds and buildings in order to have improvements listed in the budget for the coming year.

In this connection, Dr. Haiston also suggested that some consideration be given to reorganizing the

RUBBER WORKERS —

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did, was grounds for discharge. This was disapproved vocally.

BY IMPLICATION, Dujak said repeatedly that he opposed the walkout, partly because it hurt the negotiations being conducted at Cleveland between all Firestone unions.

Another position by union leaders was represented by Jerry Rutter and Robert Garber. Rutter at one point said that the Firestone management consistently had involved nearly all disputes in legal red tape requiring eight or nine days to settle.

A member stood up in one of the front rows, where most of the pro-strike faction was sitting, and said, "Fennelly wanted to go home that night; he didn't want to wait nine days." There was loud applause.

The last hour and a half of the meeting was devoted mostly to a heated battle over parliamentary procedure. The pro-strike faction tried again and again to get a simple "Yes or No" resolution on the floor.

THE ANTI-STRIKE faction strove to introduce a resolution offering the workers various alternatives, such as returning to work with the understanding that if Fennelly's case wasn't settled promptly, the local would call a strike by constitutional methods.

Henry Withrow tried to introduce a modified return-to-work resolution. Dujak became involved in a disagreement with Rutter and Garber and the front rows over the wording of Withrow's proposal.

William Kerstetter Jr. also proposed a complicated motion, but it became lost when an unidentified member shouted out a motion, "That we return to work. Period."

Dujak tried to have the voting postponed, or conducted by secret ballot, was howled down.

Other men on the platform were executive board members and Fred L. Howard, district field representative. They did not speak.

In the Cup overnight, the loss was held down to the food, radio and cigarettes.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station were investigating the burglaries last night.

RAIL STRIKE —

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tion, as did Mr. Truman in proclaiming government seizure.

The government petition said that the strike, if permitted to occur, "will imperil national health and safety."

It asked that the unions, their officers or other agents be enjoined "from in any manner encouraging, ordering, engaging in or taking any part in a threatened strike" and "from in any manner interfering with or affecting the orderly continuance of work in the railroad system."

SANATOGA THEFTS —

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teurs," she said. "There were a lot of burned-out matches around the floor, that they must have used to look around with."

Four cartons of cigarettes, two boxes of candy, two boxes of chewing gum and a box of ice cream bars were taken, in addition to the two-year-old radio.

The screen from a window on the south side of the building had been removed and the window forced open, Mrs. Blackwell said.

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NEWS TIPS —

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Douglasville RD 1, Mrs. Maddona told of the battle waged against a nest of black snakes which was found on the road leading from the garage to the Maddona farm.

Eight of the big snakes, were shot as they crawled across the road during their mating period.

SPRING PROVIDES plenty of opportunity for similar items to be picked up by Mercury readers. Unusual, interesting, they place highly in the judges' final decision, often winning out over bigger, but not as interesting news items.

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WENTZEL PLEA —

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Montgomery county judges sitting en banc was denied the past March.

When the case was carried to the State Supreme court, a request for Wentzel's release under bail was denied, and argument for appeal was set for the September term.

Smooth plains on the moon were mistaken for seas by early observers.

Community Program Set For Church's Centennial

Tonight will be Community Night in First Presbyterian church, as the second of a weeklong series of 100th anniversary services will be held at 8 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Howard Moody Morgan, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

Greetings will be brought by Burgess William A. Griffith and the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, and the burning of the mortgage will conclude the program.

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Miss Ruth Benfield Elected Head Of Soroptimist Club at Dinner Meeting

Miss Ruth E. Benfield, directress of nurses at Pottstown hospital, was elected president of the Soroptimist club at the annual meeting last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Miss Benfield succeeds Mrs. Anna A. Wagonhurst to her office.

Before assuming her present position three years ago, Miss Benfield served for five years as science instructor in the school of nursing. She is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital school of nursing, Bethlehem, and Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

OTHER OFFICERS elected include: Mrs. Alyce K. Willauer first vice president; Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalder, second vice president; Miss Mary Jane Toms, secretary; Mrs. Mary Overholzer, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys S. Marquette, director for three years, and Mrs. Wagonhurst, trustee.

Installation will take place at the Brookside Country club in the latter part of June.

Plans were made to entertain the girls' softball teams of Pottstown, West Pottsgrove and North Coventry high schools at the next social meeting, Monday evening, May 24.

SPEAKER ON THIS occasion will be Miss Marian Berk, of Boyertown, who will recount the details of her nine-month Mediterranean and Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Wagonhurst was appointed as a delegate to the 1948 Federation of Soroptimists International, Biennial convention at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 26-30. Miss Benfield was appointed as alternate.

In a simple ceremony, complete with flowers, Miss Helen M. Bell was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Toms reported as delegate to the recent North Atlantic regional convention at Camden, New Jersey. She said that the Pottstown club was mentioned favorably for its 50 percent increase in membership over the past year.

It was announced that Girl Scout troop 5 has disbanded, and will no longer be sponsored by the Soroptimist club.

Ronald Berthold Honored With Birthday Party

In honor of his 13th birthday anniversary, Ronald Berthold, was given a birthday party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berthold, 71 West Fourth street, the past Thursday night.

After an evening of games and dancing, a buffet luncheon was served by the guest of honor's mother. He was the recipient of many gifts.

Those attending were: Lucille Elias, Shirley Impink, Steve Stranick, Francis Smith, Nancy DiGiosia, Sylvia Dori, Kathleen Borgie, Kitty Gintner, Alva Yates, Jeanne Berthold, Carl Fox, Brennan Kelly, Robert Imbody, Dennis Astheimer, Richard Marks, Joe Stranick, Donald Tobin, Carl Petrucci, Mrs. Frank Formando and Mrs. Nellie Yates.

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The engagement of Miss Ardieth Grace Swoyer to Mr. James Franklin Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson, Hampton, Va., was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Paul E. Swoyer, 368 North Hanover street.

Miss Swoyer was graduated from Wilson college, Chambersburg, and from the University of Virginia. She is now employed by the Central Intelligence agency in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hutson, a graduate of the University of Virginia, is a chemist for the Southern Railway company in Alexandria, Va. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional fraternity.

The wedding will take place in Pottstown some time this Summer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Argue, 218 High street, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Diemer and daughter, Barbara, Collingwood, N. J.; Mrs. Florence Connelly, 439 Chestnut street; and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taggart, Harrison, N. J.; and Mr. James Taggart, Philadelphia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Susan O'Neill, sister of the late Mr. Thomas Argue, Pottstown, in Phoenixville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Krasowski, Mrs. Charles Gloss and Mrs. John Metro spent a day in Reading recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Daisey, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. Daisey's mother, Mrs. L. Maude Harvey, 418 East Vine street, Stowe.

Miss Kathryn DeWalt, Mrs. Sadie Walters and Mrs. Bertha More motored to Wilkes-Barre to visit Mrs. Mary Hughton, who is critically ill.

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Meeting Conducted By New President Of VFW Auxiliary

A large number of committees were named recently at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary in the post home, when Mrs. Lulu McAllister, newly elected president, conducted her first meeting.

Committees named are the following: sick or flowers, Mrs. Sara Vanish and Mrs. Jessie Clouser, co-chairmen; hospital, Mrs. Harriet Kalis, chairman, Mrs. Libby Fredman and Mrs. Helen Rayson, aides; Americanism, Mrs. Catherine Rightmour, chairman, Mrs. Annie Argue and Mrs. Ada Beekley, aides; general, Mrs. Vanish, chairman, Mrs. Emma Campale, Mrs. Harriet Decker, Mrs. Kalis, Mrs. Fredman, Mrs. Mabel Bower and Miss Helen Gottshall, aides.

ALSO, REHABILITATION Mrs. Elsie Coles, chairman; Mrs. Emma Faust and Mrs. Clouser, aides; card party, Mrs. Ann Cronin, chairman; Mrs. Rightmour and Mrs. Decker, aides; publicity, Mrs. Kalis, poppy, Mrs. Campale, chairman, Mrs. Bertha Mort, Mrs. Maud Williams, Mrs. Leah Patterson, Mrs. Laurie Fick, Mrs. Catherine Ollinger, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich and Mrs. Kalis, aides; game, Miss Gottshall and Mrs. Decker, co-chairmen; kitchen, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ollinger, co-chairmen.

Plans were made to take the Pottstown Senior High school band to Coatesville Veterans hospital for an out-door concert some time in the near future. The group also plans to purchase a movie, "Buddy Poppy."

IT WAS announced that the Gold Star Mothers who are in the auxiliary were honored by a gift from the group on Mother's Day, and also, that a card party will be held on May 17.

Donations made consisted of the following: \$25 to the Pottstown Cancer drive at the Pottstown hospital; \$25 to the National Veterans of Foreign Wars Department; the Cancer Research fund, \$1 to the National Patriots fund; and \$5 to district presidents gift fund.

The meeting was closed with the draping of a casket in memory of a recently deceased member, Mrs. Annie Ammon. The next meeting will be held on May 20 at the post home.

Silver Anniversary Feted In Russell Bush Home

In honor of their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bush were pleasantly entertained by their children, Mary, Jean and Donald, at their home 3 Glasgow street, Stowe, Saturday evening.

The couple received many gifts, after which a social evening was enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shomo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beroley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reiter Sr., Mr. Mary Linsenbiger, Mrs. Mattie Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hornberger, Mrs. Anna Hornberger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mr. Harvey Dellicker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slaby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madaras and Donald Bush.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Falcone, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reitmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Underkoffler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaner, Mr. Sanford Shomo, Miss Nancy Seyler, Miss Barbara Seyler, Mr. Ronald Underkoffler, Miss Elaine Underkoffler, Mr. Billy Hornberger, Miss Andrea Seyler, Miss Janet Hagy, Mr. Kenneth Seyler Jr., and the honored guests.

Music Pupils Present Program in Church

Pupils of Mrs. Irma Miller's music studio appeared in a recital Saturday afternoon in First Baptist church.

Evelyn Frymover and Jeffrey Glenney presented vocal selections; a recitation was given by Kenny Kastle, while the following children played piano numbers:

Kathleen Neiman, Sharon Canning, Bruce Bushee, Tommy Dickson, Darla Faye Darlington, Thelma White, William Neiman, Phyllis Paulin, Jennie Mae Christ, Shirley Jackson, Barbara Dimon, Mary Walton, Trudy Miller, Judy Glenney, Nancy Quinter, Russell Eckenrode, Joanne Lukac.

Also Loretta Glenn, Joan Romich, Caroline Kozak, Doris Eckenrode, Laura Strance, Patsy Dolas, Nancy Jackson and Berwindale and Loretta Glenn.

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Keep your eyes wide open because there can be lucky financial breaks coming your way now, particularly if you have property. In your next year see that you receive full value for your money. The year should be one of successful activity. Deal confidently with matters relating to the government.

Today
Mrs. Sophia Paolucci, Glasgow street, Stowe.

Melvinia Glenn, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Glenn, 631 Beech street, aged four years.

Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street.

Jane Rauenzahn, daughter of Mrs. Mae Rauenzahn, 871 South street.

Dorothy Schaeffer, Sanatoga.

Alvin Lightcap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightcap, Pottstown RD 2.

Wayne R. Mourar, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mourar, Bramcote hotel, Stowe.

Joanne Skrocki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skrocki, 119 South Washington street.

Vincent Rettew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tett Rettew, 407 Cherry Lane.

Floyd Clark Garrison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison, 454 West King street.

Mrs. Naomi Miller, Bechtelsville.

Mrs. Joseph Lukac, 451 Water street.

Mrs. Julius Bayus, 445 Water street.

Yesterday
George Stropko, 64 South Evans street.

Eye Catcher



A straw in the wind at the moment this rippling sunshade bonnet of rough, natural straw should prove popular on the beach or boardwalk this Summer. Designed by Eve Tarter, it is made with an open crown and banded with scarlet silk cords. Huge pompons of scarlet and ginger silk nestle in the curve around the flaring brim.

Miss Ellen Pyott Becomes Bride of Russell J. Schutt

Before relatives and friends, Miss Ellen Pyott and Mr. Russell J. Schutt were united in marriage the past Saturday afternoon in the Emmanuel Lutheran church, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with palms and two large baskets of snapdragons and carnations.

Miss Pyott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Pyott, 31 East Second street, and Mr. Schutt, of 657 North Charlotte street, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schutt.

Bridal music was provided by Miss Iva Spacht, organist, and Mrs. LeRoy Mayer, aunt of the bride, vocalist.

A soft pink crepe street length dress featuring a high round neckline, cap sleeves and a draped skirt was worn by the bride. Her accessories were black and she carried a white prayerbook topped with a purple orchid.

MISS KATHRYN Moser, the only attendant, chose a blue dress styled like the one worn by the bride. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of mixed Spring flowers.

Mr. William R. Schutt, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, while ushers were Mr. Woodrow Bickel and Mr. Henry Pyott, a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Pyott was attired in a sheer black print dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. They will return next Monday and will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom, 657 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Schutt chose a fascina suit with black and white accessories for traveling, and she wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Guests attended from Reading, Washington, D. C., Bechtelsville, Allentown, Boyertown, Lyons, N. J., Schwenksville, Bally, Ridley Park, Lancaster, Stowe, Sanatoga, Prospect Park and Collegeville.

The bride attended the Pottstown High school and is employed at the Pottstown Knitting Mills. Mr. Schutt, who served for three and one half years with the Army, was graduated from the Hershey Industrial school, class of 1942.

Friends and Relatives Honor Mrs. Richards

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Wesley Richards pleasantly surprised her recently with a birthday party at her home in Douglassville, in honor of her 84th anniversary.

She was presented with a beautiful geranium given to her by the community. She also received many cards and handkerchiefs. For the luncheon that followed the social evening, a large birthday cake containing 84 candles graced the center of the table.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gery Carl, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, Mrs. Virginia McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikkner, Mrs. Alice McGinley, Mr. Walter Goed, Mr. Herman Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Filman, Miss Ida Richards, Mrs. Ira Amole, Mr. Jacob Glosscy, Mr. Clair Sheeler, Miss Anna Sheeler, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levensgood and son, Carroll.

Holmes Home Is Scene Of Nurses' Board Meeting

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurses' organization at the home of Mrs. Lewis A. Holmes, 1329 High street, the monthly report revealed that 467 cases had been visited during April.

Of these 130 were full pay patients, 49 part pay patients, 83 no charge, 64 department of public assistance and 191 Metropolitan life insurance cases.

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Discussion Scheduled At WCTU Session

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At the conclusion of the meeting, a discussion on the topic, "Safeguard the Nation for Total Abstinence," will be held. Readings and special musical numbers will be presented. A playlet also will be given by the members of the group.

It was announced that any members who have knitted squares for the Afghan to be sent to Valley Forge General hospital should bring them to this meeting.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

Limerick Club Host to 4-H Group At Reception and Tea

The Limerick Home Economics club was hostess to the Limerick 4-H Girls club and their mothers at a reception in the form of a tea held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Bowers in Limerick.

Miss Grace Pharr poured, while Mrs. Warren Rawlings, president of the club; Mrs. Bernard Ullom, Mrs. Warren Wade and Mrs. Joseph Coenen assisted in the serving.

Those attending were Jacqueline Andes, Mrs. Forrest Andes, Laura Hilborn, Jane Hillebeide, Althea Long, Mrs. Charles Long, Miss Marilyn Syer, Mrs. Nelson Syer, Miss Shirley Harmon, Miss Joan Wood, Miss Helen Rawlings, Mrs. Warren Rawlings, Miss Kathryn Waltz, Mrs. R. G. Waltz, Miss Henrietta McLaughlin and Miss Janet Whitehead.

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Wet ground prevented the Brownie Scouts of Pottstown from going on their get-together hike to Manantony playground Saturday, but they had a rip-sporing time in the YWCA gym.

The program started at 10 o'clock with an opening assembly in charge of the Brownie troop from Trinity Reformed church, followed by many new and interesting games played under the leadership of Mrs. June Wien, leader of Emmanuel Lutheran church Brownies.

At noon everyone participated in their nosebag luncheon, with milk served by the council.

Immediately after lunch, Miss Eleanor Cornmesser, librarian of the Pottstown Senior High school and a member of the Philadelphia Story league, kept the youngsters spellbound with several very interesting and well-presented stories.

MRS. WILLIAM WHITE and Mrs. Samuel Hanna, leaders of the First Methodist Brownie troop, taught folk dancing and led the songs.

The day ended with the Brownie goodnight song.

Camp committee men of the Girl Scout council of Pottstown were responsible for the program, as follows: Mrs. Adam Saylor, chairman; Mrs. Howard Swavely, Mrs. Ernest Hurter, Mrs. Jack Tinner, Mr. Melvin Feroe, Mr. Waverly Kiehl, Mrs. James Baird.

The leaders attending were Mrs. June Wien, Mrs. Melvin Umberger and Mrs. William White; assistant leaders, Mrs. Hanna, Miss Trudy Silver and Mrs. Saylor; program

Mother's Class Tea Attended by 150 In Lutheran Church

An estimated 150 members and guests attended the musical tea sponsored by the Mothers' class of the Emmanuel Lutheran church recently in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

The table was attractively decorated in pink and white, with bouquets of lilacs and pink carnations serving as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Edna Shlinehouse, teacher, poured the tea while Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president, served the punch.

A marimba selection was played by Cary Shaner, who was accompanied by Miss Sara Britton, pianist. "I Love Thee," "Now," and "Strange Music" were the vocal selections rendered by Mrs. D. D. Alexander, who was well received by the audience. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Belman, pianist.

Mr. William Carden, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mathilde Carden, pianist, sang Brahms' "Lullaby" in German and also favored the audience with "Steal Away," a Negro spiritual. Mrs. Jessie V. Hayes, pianist, also played several selections.

Completely stealing the show were the 25 little members of the carol choir, ranging in age from five to eight years, they sang "Raggy Ann" and "Happy Bluebird" under the direction of Miss Iva Spacht.

A display of the handwork done by the members was held, and a log cabin quilt was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Shlinehouse.

Co-chairmen of the social committee were Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Russell Reichman; program, Mrs. Harry DeWalt, chairman, and chairman in charge of the handwork display, Mrs. Paul Supplee.

Leonard Donmoyer Feted On Birthday Anniversary

When Leonard "Butch" Donmoyer Jr. returned home after visiting his great-grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Donmoyer, 145 Chestnut street, he was greeted with shouts of surprise from a group of friends who were present at a surprise party honoring his fifth birthday anniversary.

The affair was held recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donmoyer Sr., in their home, 132 Walnut street.

After the celebrant opened his gifts, games were played and prizes were won by Phyllis Smith, Robert Bucher, Robert Kerr and Tommy Hildenbrand.

Refreshments were served at a table gayly decorated with yellow and green under a canopy of green crepe paper and yellow balloons. Movies were shown by Mr. Donmoyer.

A peanut scramble was held and each guest received a balloon.

The following were present: Carol Ann Boyer, Tommy Boyer, Phyllis Smith, Burton Smith Jr., Jane Barber, Bonnie Jacobs, Robert Bucher, Robert Kerr, Patty and Erna Hackman, William Briner, Betty Lou Kulp, Shirley Hildenbrand, Tommy and Eddie Hildenbrand and David Quigley.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer, Mrs. Charles Hackman, Mrs. Catherine Schraeder, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Barber, Mrs. Burton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hildenbrand.

Women of AO of H Continue to Stage Teen-Agers Dances

About 66 teen-agers enjoyed the weekly dance given by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Sunday night in the St. Aloysius school hall.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the chaperones, Mrs. Ralph Chieffo, Mrs. Ralph O'Connell, Mrs. Kenneth Fleischmann and Miss Mary McGee.

Dancers included the following: Betty Fillman, Jean Fisher, Patsy Daniels, Meni Mastrocola, Janet Knod, Barbara Ann McDevitt, Bent Miscannon, James Haas, Eileen McGee, Peter Lenhart, Joseph Smith, Ned Shanta, George Cusik Jr., Bernice Psota, Vilma Psota, Richard Repko, Robert Sheperak, Irma Wilson, Stephen Stranick, Susie Keene, Joan S. Wolfe, Helen Proschak, Joan Tighe, Nancy DiGiulia, Sylvia Dori, Pattie Gaugler, Francy Cone, Mamie Petrucci, Bette Harbach, Richard Lavina, June Dindino, Lillian Polonitz, Virginia Hoffman and Margie Yonkovich.

Also, Margaret Szell, Joseph Stranick, Joan Parvanski, Richard Powell, James Chappie, Donald Tobin, Tony Giangiacomo, Michael Wisniewski, Audrey Parvanski, Jack Carr, Cassy Orabinsky, Nancy Metz, Margaret Stranick, Joan Kneller, Dennis Underwood, David McCarthy, Nancy Gintler, Bernice Yednock, Mildred DeBlase, Joseph D'Innocenzo, Robert Kelly, Adam Szafas, John Wyastik, Ray Riddell, William Priel, Robert McCarthy, John Crane, Robert Gantert and Ronald Berthold.

Social Calendar

Orioles Drill team—Practice tonight at 6:45 at the Pottstown Senior High school.

Lady Owls—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the O. of I. A. building.

Central Parent Teachers Association—Board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nickolas Dolas, 262 Beech street.

Limerick Parent Teacher association—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school building.

Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Girl Scout troop 6—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Girl Scout troop 8—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal church.

Girl scout troop 9—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Swamp Reformed church.

Brownie Troop 15—Meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Bethany chapel.

Guild Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at the church to attend the 8 o'clock service in a body.

Mother's Club of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fryer, 348 Oak street. A hat social will be held.

Girl Scout Troop 4—Special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran church. Camping plans will be discussed.

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Engagement Announced Of Miss Jean Cleaver In Penn Village Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, Gilbertsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. John Noecker, son of Mrs. Margaret Noecker, Penn Village.

The announcement was made at the Penn Village reception hall where music and refreshments were enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gehris and children: Barbara Ann and Raymond Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noecker and children, Earl Jr. and Carol Ann; Mr. John Swartz, John Swartz Jr., Mrs. Adam Strunk, Mrs. Joseph Holvek, Miss Eleanor Molotritz, Miss Mary Ann Molotritz, Mr. Fred Ludy, Miss Caroline Firing, Mr. William Firing, Mr. David Firing, Miss Evelyn Templin, Miss Helen Molotritz, Mr. Alex Molotritz, Miss Ginny Witman and Mr. Gerald Witman.

Also Mr. Andrew Noecker, Mr. Frank Noecker, Mr. Thomas Trejo, Mr. Donald Hutt, Mr. William Harker, Miss Esther Hoggas, Mr. Raymond Ludy, Miss Ethel Wright, Mr. Gerry Wright, Mr. Robert Frey, Mrs. Rose Kohler, Miss Jean Cleaver, Mr. John Noecker and the hostesses, Mrs. John Cleaver and Mrs. Margaret Noecker.

Annual Picnic Planned In Franklin Street Home

Plans for the annual Sunday school picnic, to be held on July 24 were made by the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Reformed church recently when they met in the home of Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street.

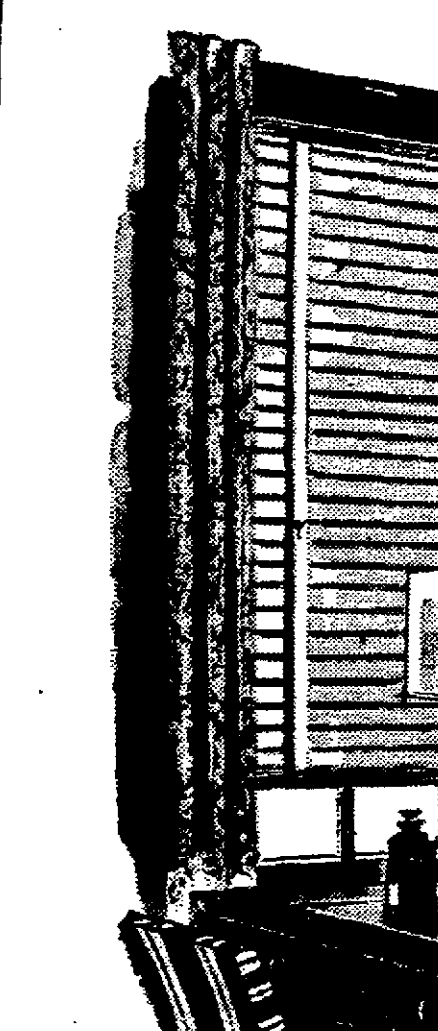
Mr. James Waters was elected chairman, with Mr. Frank Gross as assistant, of the picnic committee. Others on the committee are Douglas Moyer, George Rhoads and Kenneth Bohner. Mrs. Austin Sundstrom was elected chairman of the food committee with the following aides: Mrs. Edward Heimbach, Mrs. Isadore Bauer, Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Donald Sands and Miss Helen Bauer.

The meeting was called to order by the superintendent, Mr. Edward Heimbach, while the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, read the scriptures and gave the prayers.

It was announced that Children's Day will be held on Sunday, June 13. The association was also informed that the Eureka Bible class was recently re-organized with George Rhoads as chairman and Mr. David Spielman as the treasurer.

Mrs. Daniel Albright Sr., was elected teacher of the class formerly taught by Mrs. Daniel Reifsmeyer.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mr. James Waters, 66 South Rohland street, on Wednesday, June 2.



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Graduate



Miss Wanda Patricia Kulp (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kulp, Pottstown RD 1, was graduated recently the Jefferson Medical School of Nursing in Philadelphia.

Circle 6 Shapes Plans for Mother, Daughter Banquet

Final discussion and plans for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held May 27 were made recently at a meeting of Circle 6 of the First Presbyterian guild in a meeting room of the church.

Mrs. Ralph Weis, leader, was in charge of the meeting, while devotions were led by Mrs. Arnold Hildebrandt and Miss Peggy Ann Morris. A secretary's report was given by Mrs. Robert Fox.

Mrs. Harry Lord, activities chairman, asked the group to support the missionary work being conducted in the Philippines.

AFTER THE BUSINESS meeting, at which it also was decided to continue the meetings during the Summer months, the group sewed on articles to be sold at the Fall bazaar.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. C. B. Welch, Mrs. John Plask and Miss Helen Stewart.

Other members attending were: Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs. John Edack, Mrs. Shalton O. Antrim, Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mrs. Linwood Decker, Mrs. Theodore Stricker, Mrs. Reynold Whistler and Mrs. Walter McClennen.

Dried figs may be sliced into slivers with a kitchen scissors and then added to hot, cooked oatmeal or farina. If the figs are very dry they are easily softened by steaming in a strainer over boiling water.

Helen L. Berriker, Raymond Collins Marry in Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berriker, of Douglassville, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Mr. Raymond Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zacha Collins, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in the First Methodist church, Ann Arbor, the Rev. James Kenna, pastor, officiating.

Miss Berriker was attired in a navy blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Her only attendant, Mrs. Thomas Aaron, wore a gray suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Thomas Aaron, of Ann Arbor, acted as best man.

FOLLOWING THE ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Avery Collins. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Pennsylvania, and on their return, they will reside at Jones Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The bride was graduated from the Reading Hospital School of Nursing, and is a registered nurse at the University of Michigan hospital.

Mrs. Collins is employed in the engineering department of the University of Michigan hospital. He is a veteran of World War II, and served for three years overseas in the Aleutian Islands, Northern France and Germany.

Mrs. June Scram Honored By Friends at Shower

A baby shower was recently held for Mrs. June Scram, 208 1/2 North Charlotte street, in her home by her sister, Mrs. William Kummerer Jr.

Pink and blue streamers decorated the room, while small bassinets served as favors, and a large bassinet and a stork were used as the centerpiece. The napkins were folded so as to represent diapers and a large safety pin was fastened on to each one.

Gifts were presented in a bassinette. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Scram and Mrs. Margaret Shanley.

Guests included Mrs. Frances Blair, Mrs. Daniel Stetler, Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Sr., Miss Louise Kummerer, Mrs. Vicki Swavely, Mrs. Betty Bunting, Miss Kay Ellen Kummerer and William and Alan Kummerer.

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Woman's Club to Hear Kutztown Educator

"Assignment for Tomorrow" will be the topic at the meeting of the Pottstown Woman's club tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall. The speaker will be Dr. William L. Fink, head of the department of education at Kutztown State Teachers' college.

Dr. Fink attended Ursinus college, Collegeville, and Lehigh university, Bethlehem, where he completed his undergraduate work.

He holds a Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and also studied at the University of Chicago.

He taught in public schools and has served as vice principal of Reading Senior High school.

Miss Florence A. Erb, president, will be in charge of the meeting, and committee chairmen will present their annual reports.

Soprano selections will be sung by Mrs. John H. Longaker, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Applegate. Leader for program will be Miss Evelyn E. Shelly.

Arthur Newhard Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Employees of the Quality Knitting Mills cutting department honored their foreman, Mr. Arthur B. Newhard, Rattlesnake Hill, with a party recently in honor of his birthday anniversary and the 30th wedding anniversary of he and his wife.

Besides receiving a huge bouquet of mixed flowers, the group presented him with a check.

Those attending were Mr. Herbert Gable, Miss Irene Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. John Götter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geiger, Mrs. and Mrs. Hanth, Mr. James DeFrancesco, Miss Eileen Levensong, Mrs. Ann Eckert, Mrs. Dorothy Cheyka, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennypacker and son, Mrs. Lynette Gofus, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mulholland and Mrs. Bessie Hodick.

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Miss Quigley Is Bride In Ceremony at Parsonage

The parsonage of the First Baptist church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Beatrice Irene Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Quigley, 562 State street, to Mr. Clarence Edward Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Collins, Parkerford, the past Saturday morning.

The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Quigley was attired in a navy blue tailored suit with white accessories and she wore a purple orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will be at home to friends in the bride's home in Parkerford.

Miss Quigley attended Pottstown High school while the bridegroom was graduated from the Spring City High school. He served for two years overseas with the U. S. Army in the 34th Infantry Division in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Both are employed at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

300 Attend Music Recital Given by Isaac Thomas

Isaac Thomas Jr., of Pine court, presented a recital Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall of The Hill where he is a student and his father is a master. Three hundred attended.

Numbers included a prelude and fugue from Bach's "The Well-Tempered Clavichord," Mozart's "Sonata in D," Schumann's "Davidsbündler" and Ravel's "Laidernotte" from "Empress of the Pagoda."

Eight preludes by Chopin and a sonata by Aaron Copeland, contemporary composer, also were on the program.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Loran, Linfield, announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday in Reading hospital. Mrs. Loran is the former Miss Marjorie Munsicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyer, Pottstown, became the parents of a daughter on Sunday in Reading hospital. Mrs. Boyer is the former Miss Rhea Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heimbach, Boyertown RD 2, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Franklin Reigner to Wed Miss Jeanetta Kuhns

Miss Sara Kuhns, of Barto, recently announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Jeanetta Kuhns, to Mr. Franklin Reigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reigner, 173 North Franklin street.

No wedding date has been set.

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Four-year-old Betty Phillips tastes birthday cake for the first time at a party in children's ward of a St. Louis hospital. Betty has been in the hospital since the Summer of 1946 when she swallowed lye, and is just starting to eat solid food.



A four-pound large-mouth bass is well hooked in Greenfield Lake, Wilmington, N. C.



Two homeless fledglings, Oscar and Loretta, open their mouths wide for egg yolk and potato served to them on the fingers of Mrs. N. O. Dahlstrom of Houston, Tex. Their mother was a mocking bird without maternal instinct who left them on the Dahlstrom lawn. Under her care, the tiny birds are becoming domesticated.



H. G. Walters of San Francisco solved his housing problem by building a penthouse on top of a factory near the waterfront. Top: Mrs. Walters relaxes near east window which overlooks bay. Bottom: The house is divided into two parts, the main house (right) and the guest house. The guest house contains living room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath. The main house has seven rooms and three baths. Entrance to the penthouse is from a freight elevator under the tower at right.



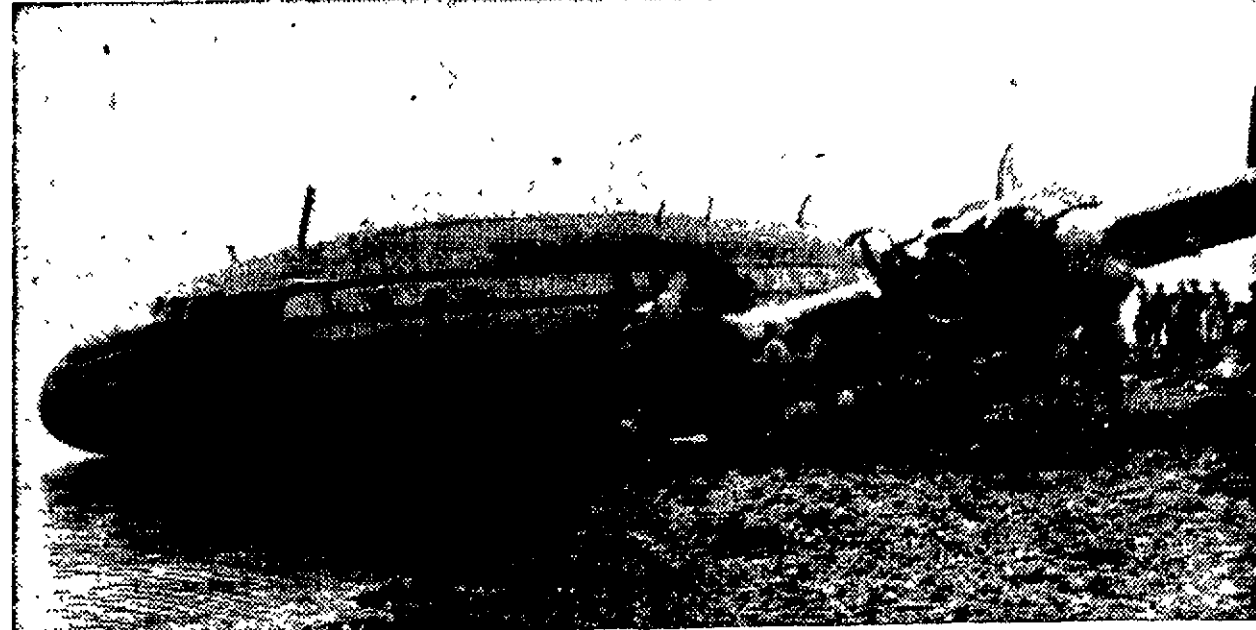
A stout-backed lad hoes lettuce at the St. Helena colony of Russian expatriates near Burgaw, N. C. It's one of the main crops of the colony.



William Kieter examines model ships at a Chicago high school hobby show.



Hazel Court, British film actress, models dual-purpose play and swim suit in red, blue and white cotton. Outfit has bolero and skirt, which she holds over right arm.



Officials inspect the Constellation Sovereign of the Sky which was forced to make an emergency landing at LaGuardia Field, New York, when smoke was detected in the pilot's compartment. In attempting a crash landing, the pilot overshot the runway and skidded into Flushing Bay. No one aboard the transatlantic plane was reported hurt, although the plane was badly damaged when it hit the ground.



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's bus was met at Grants Pass, Ore., by this wild-looking delegation. They promptly led him from the bus, fed him some raw meat and declared him a member of the Oregon Cavemen.



U. S. Navy fliers enjoy snow on deck of aircraft carrier Valley Forge as the ship arrives in Bergen, Norway, for a visit during a cruise.



Continental train of the Chicago and North Western railroad is made up at Chicago for a 10,000-mile tour of the railway's lines. The engine on the front flatcar is original Pioneer locomotive.



Gov. Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming holds bottle for grandson, Douglas Hunt Chadwick, 8 weeks old, after arriving in New York for first visit with child. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. W. Chadwick.



Elaine Wick, 11 months old, smiles at blooms in New York Rockefeller Center promenade.

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12:30 Gabe Millerand WFO 1060 K	12:30 Gabe Millerand WCAU 1210 K	12:30 Gabe Millerand WFLA 660 K	12:30 Gabe Millerand WFTS 610 K
1:00 Melody Magic WFO 1060 K	1:00 Melody Magic WCAU 1210 K	1:00 Melody Magic WFLA 660 K	1:00 Melody Magic WFTS 610 K
1:30 Piel Oil WFO 1060 K	1:30 Piel Oil WCAU 1210 K	1:30 Piel Oil WFLA 660 K	1:30 Piel Oil WFTS 610 K
2:00 Conservation WFO 1060 K	2:00 Conservation WCAU 1210 K	2:00 Conservation WFLA 660 K	2:00 Conservation WFTS 610 K
2:30 Today's Children WFO 1060 K	2:30 Today's Children WCAU 1210 K	2:30 Today's Children WFLA 660 K	2:30 Today's Children WFTS 610 K
3:00 Woman in White WFO 1060 K	3:00 Woman in White WCAU 1210 K	3:00 Woman in White WFLA 660 K	3:00 Woman in White WFTS 610 K
3:30 Light of World WFO 1060 K	3:30 Light of World WCAU 1210 K	3:30 Light of World WFLA 660 K	3:30 Light of World WFTS 610 K
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5:30 Backstage Wife WFO 1060 K	5:30 Backstage Wife WCAU 1210 K	5:30 Backstage Wife WFLA 660 K	5:30 Backstage Wife WFTS 610 K
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EVENING

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7:00 Robert, Walter WFO 1060 K	7:00 Robert, Walter WCAU 1210 K	7:00 Robert, Walter WFLA 660 K	7:00 Robert, Walter WFTS 610 K
7:30 Three Star Extra WFO 1060 K	7:30 Three Star Extra WCAU 1210 K	7:30 Three Star Extra WFLA 660 K	7:30 Three Star Extra WFTS 610 K
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8:30 Harmony Hall WFO 1060 K	8:30 Harmony Hall WCAU 1210 K	8:30 Harmony Hall WFLA 660 K	8:30 Harmony Hall WFTS 610 K
9:00 Milton Berle WFO 1060 K	9:00 Milton Berle WCAU 1210 K	9:00 Milton Berle WFLA 660 K	9:00 Milton Berle WFTS 610 K
9:30 Show WFO 1060 K	9:30 Show WCAU 1210 K	9:30 Show WFLA 660 K	9:30 Show WFTS 610 K
10:00 Onie with Judy WFO 1060 K	10:00 Onie with Judy WCAU 1210 K	10:00 Onie with Judy WFLA 660 K	10:00 Onie with Judy WFTS 610 K
10:30 Amos 'n' Andy WFO 1060 K	10:30 Amos 'n' Andy WCAU 1210 K	10:30 Amos 'n' Andy WFLA 660 K	10:30 Amos 'n' Andy WFTS 610 K
11:00 Phibber WFO 1060 K	11:00 Phibber WCAU 1210 K	11:00 Phibber WFLA 660 K	11:00 Phibber WFTS 610 K
11:30 Red Skelton WFO 1060 K	11:30 Red Skelton WCAU 1210 K	11:30 Red Skelton WFLA 660 K	11:30 Red Skelton WFTS 610 K
12:00 News; Radio WFO 1060 K	12:00 News; Radio WCAU 1210 K	12:00 News; Radio WFLA 660 K	12:00 News; Radio WFTS 610 K
12:30 Night Club WFO 1060 K	12:30 Night Club WCAU 1210 K	12:30 Night Club WFLA 660 K	12:30 Night Club WFTS 610 K
1:00 Caravan; Anthy WFO 1060 K	1:00 Caravan; Anthy WCAU 1210 K	1:00 Caravan; Anthy WFLA 660 K	1:00 Caravan; Anthy WFTS 610 K

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

WHENEVER a writer of bridge pulls a boner, such as reporting a card played to an early trick and then used again on a later one—and we all do it—his avalanche of small shows how keen are his readers' minds. I'm sure you will wish to correct yourself, writes one who should have said, "jacks, yourself." Another says: "If you intended to start arguments with this hand, let me congratulate you on your overwhelming success. Bessie contends 5-Clubs could be made (because you said so), and I say it is impossible."

♠ K Q 8 5 2 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 6
♦ K 10 9 8 7 6
♣ K 10 9 8 7 6

Bessie's confidence is deeply appreciated, but South's 5-Clubs, doubled by West, whose diamond bid had been supported by East, can be made only with a bit of help. The play reported in this column a month ago showed South ruffing the spade A, laying down the club A and leading the club Q to the K. West scored the diamond A and returned the 8 to the K. The club 2 was led for a finesse of the 9, the spade 3 was ruffed with the club 7 to establish the suit. Now, as reported, although South had already used five spades, "the club 4 to the J cleared trumps" and spades were run plus the heart A. In so many words, we had South

using the club 4 twice—quite a stunt if a sleight of hand expert could get away with it, and his opponents not recognize the second appearance of that important little card. Here's hoping the mental exercise of conscientious readers was beneficial enough to offset their other feelings over this funny trick of the mind—or what stands in lieu thereof. Practically every letter had something new to say, such as "I read your articles every day and enjoy them immensely." With thanks for those bouquets, we hope our confession will be good for the souls of those real fans.

One of them signing "Yours for More Trumps," says: "The hand could be made if South plays the club Q on the first trick, leads a small club and finds a West helpful enough to cover with the K or willing to let three rounds of trumps go by; spades could be established by making West trump, and North could be put back to run them by ruffing a heart or diamond."

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A Q 8 5 2 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 6
♦ K 10 9 8 7 6
♣ K 10 9 8 7 6

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)
After North's 1-Spade and East's 2-Hearts, what would you bid on South's freak?

son LaVerne, entertained the following visitors recently: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Latshaw and children, Virginia, Miriam, David and Carol Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moser and son, Daniel.

Mrs. Everett Anderson and son, have left for their home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Bernice Sutton, who formerly lived in North Carolina, has come to live with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bauer.

England's new furniture designs for small houses include a lightweight three piece aluminum bedroom suite. On moving day, dressing table and chest can be packed inside the wardrobe and consigned to one crate.

MISS RUTH HOUCK, of Spring City, spent a weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maudie Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and

It's Queer But True



THE WORD "MAN" IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE SANSKRIT LANGUAGE. IT MEANS, "THE ANIMAL WHO THINKS."

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



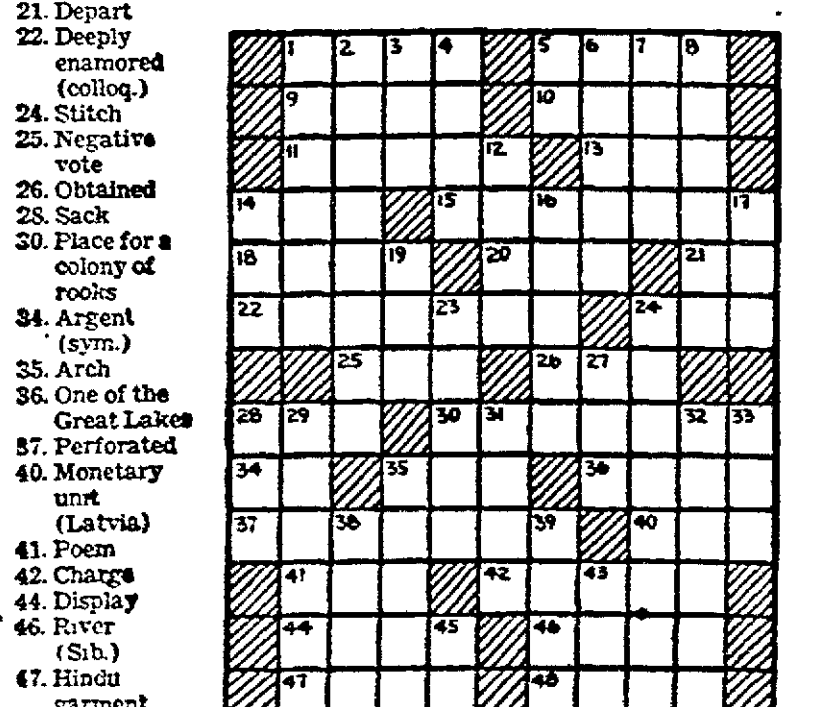
THE OLD HOME TOWN by Stanley



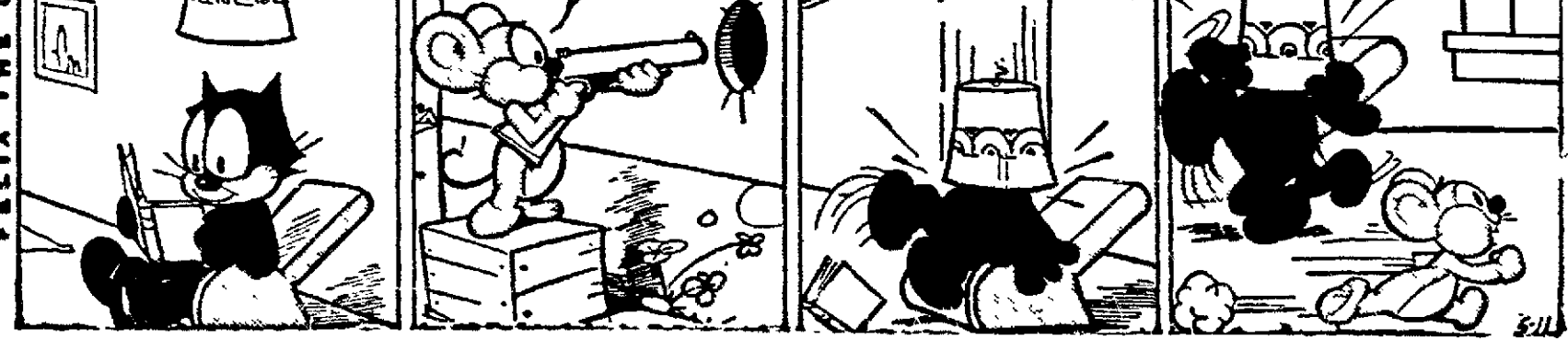
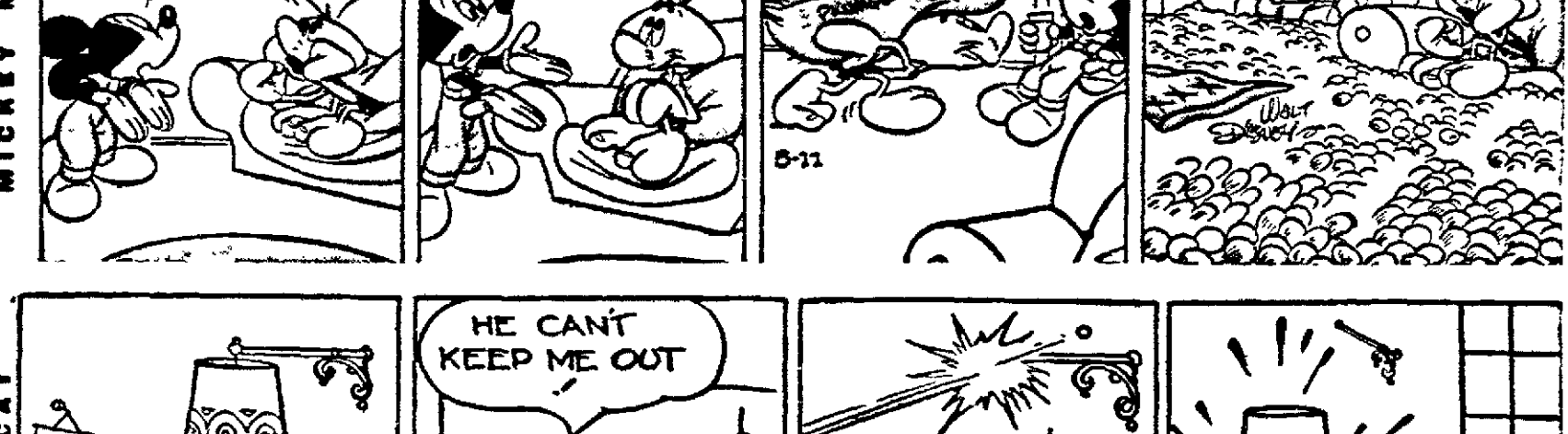
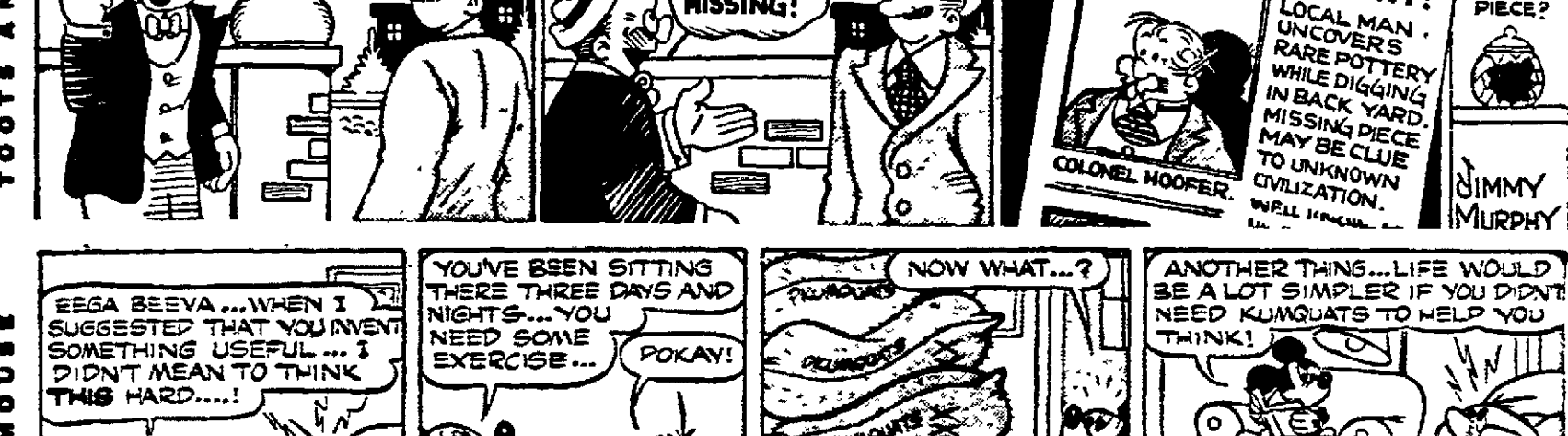
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Dull, continued pain
6. King of the Amalekites
9. Foot covering
10. Mister (Ger. title)
11. Produce
13. Marshy meadow
14. Old measure of length
15. Monkeys
17. Heedless, careless slipper
20. Boulder
21. Depart
22. Deeply enamored (colloq.)
24. Stitch
25. Negative vote
26. Obtained
28. Sack
30. Place for a colony of rooks
34. Argent (sym.)
35. Arch
36. One of the Great Lakes
37. Perforated
40. Monetary unit (Latvia)
41. Poem
42. Charge
43. Display
46. River (Sib.)
47. Hindu garment
48. Supports

DOWN
1. Place of retreat and security
2. Cooling
3. Garden tool
4. Lampreys
5. Exclamation
6. Cold
7. Region
8. A lodge
9. The "Patrons of Husbandry"
12. Gaming cubes
14. Type measures
16. A tropical fruit
17. Female pig
19. Greek letter
23. Alpine province, W. Austria
24. Genuine weight (var.)
27. Turkish
28. Evil
29. Missile
31. Was in debt
32. Lariats
33. Still
35. Dim, as the sight
38. Notion
39. Small valley
43. Honey-gathering insect
45. Smallest state (abbr.)



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
B NFF SBVMN MRUH WNFFG QBNM
NMH WDXW NMRN WNRKG BK NMH
WDK'W WBVMN—WQBKJDKKH
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Royersford - Spring City

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350 Grade School Students Take Part In Annual Spring City May Day Pageant

Several hundred spectators lined the lawn in front of Spring City public library adjoining the grade school building yesterday afternoon for the annual May Day pageant.

Twice postponed because of adverse weather, the affair yesterday was favored by an ideal May day, as upward of 350 pupils took part in the program.

The program was presented under direction of Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr. Costumes were designed and supervised by Miss Eda Ransom, assisted by elementary teachers.

The May Queen, Harriet Krauss, and her court were entertained by the four seasons of 1948. Personnel of the Queen's court was Marcia Mowrey, Joan Jennart, Mary McCarragher, Mary Lou King, Beverly Phillips, Janice Moeller, Jimmie Schlessman, crown bearer, and Barbara Lanute, train bearer. Joseph Kulp was the herald.

THE PROGRAM OPENED with a selection by the Fifth and Sixth grade choruses, followed by a prologue, Larry Bowman as Year, and Janet Wortman, as Rainbow. The entertainment for the Queen and her court was presented after the formal crowning of the Queen by the Rainbow.

The Summer program consisted of Sunshine, Norma Jean Shenk; Birds, First grade; flowers and butterflies, First grade, and firecrackers, Fourth and Fifth grades; Autumn, Spirit of Harvest, Daniel Millard; leaves, Second and Third grades; pumpkins, Third grade, and Pilgrims, Fourth grade.

Winter, King Winter, Edward Ottenger; Spirit of Christmas, Mary Lou Smith; Christmas toys, dolls, kindergarten girls; wooden soldiers, kindergarten boys; minuet, Fifth grade; Spring, pansies, Fourth grade girls; Easter, Second grade, and the finale, Maypole dance, Fifth and Sixth grade girls.

Four Tents Received By 'Ford Boy Scouts'

Royersford Boy Scout Troop 2 held a busy week's meeting last night in the Methodist church.

After opening ceremonies, the Scout law, by Jerry Kuhn, report was given of the receipt of four new tents. Four Scouts passed their first-aid requirements and three arranged to attend Court of Honor session at Pottstown Thursday night, meeting at the church here at 7:30 o'clock.

Reservations were accepted for Camp Delmont July 25 to Aug. 1, when the local troop will occupy Wilson camp site. The troop discussed a camporee to be held at Camp Delmont May 27 to 31, and discussed plans for a doggie roast to be held at Thomas' dam next Monday night, when the troop will practice for the camporee. The meeting closed with the Scout oath, by Jackie Fearheller.

Spring City Motorist Must Pay \$400 Damages

Pleading guilty to technical accusations of failure to stop after an accident, Ralph H. Yeager, North Main street, Spring City, was sentenced to pay damages totaling approximately \$400 at the rate of \$5 a month, and to pay the costs within six months, and was placed on probation for two years by Judge Dannehower at Montgomery county court in Norristown. The accident took place in Royersford a number of weeks ago.

MEETINGS

American-Italian Bocce club will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms on Pine street, Royersford.

Royersford Grace Lutheran Rainbow Sunday school class will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Catherine Thomas 706 Church street, with Mrs. Allen Tyler as co-hostess.

When Costa Rica declared war on Japan in World War II, its army contained only about 500 soldiers.

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Get Lesson in Animal Kindness



Watching a demonstration of first aid to an injured dog, a group of New York children get a practical lesson during "Kindness to Animals Week." Kennel Foreman William Sims, of the American Society for Cruelty to Animals, shows how bandages are applied.

COUNCIL VOTES —

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left-hand turns at dangerous intersections.

None of these matters were mentioned by Creswell, although a lengthy and secret session of the police committee was held the past May 3, and many recommendations for the relief of Pottstown's traffic problems were outlined at that time.

Creswell also reported for the water committee, of which he is chairman. A balance of \$80,948.97 remained on the water department's books, as of April 30, he said, and he referred the water survey report to Sears.

Of the 6500 homes in Pottstown, South Pottstown and Stowe, which were to be surveyed, 4500 have been checked, Sears reported, and increased revenues amounting to \$4766 yearly already are in sight.

Changes in the number of fixtures were found in 1620 of the homes surveyed, the borough manager reported.

It had been predicted after the survey began the past March 13, that an annual increase of \$600 could be expected as a result of the check of water outlets in the area served by the Pottstown water department.

Clarence O. Grander Dies of Heart Attack

Clarence O. Grander, 74, of 842 High street, Pottstown, former well-known Twin-Borough resident and former newspaperman, died at his home last night at 7 o'clock, following an illness of a few days. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ruby Rambo, Royersford RD 1, Catherine Matlis, Royersford, and Irvin Kolb, Spring City RD 1, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Mervin Armentrout, Royersford; Mrs. Allen Collins, Barry Fry and Mrs. Bertha Bradford, Spring City, were discharged.

MIBS TOURNEY —

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fourth match. Shaner took him 7-5 in both games of the play-off after sweeping through his preliminary matches with a 9 and a 5.

Ronald Roth, 1414 Sunset drive, and Gerald Fryer, 129 South Keim street, were the two players who gave Strunk competition during the first run-off.

John Cross, 1321 Queen street and Gordon Griffiths, 918 High street, matched shooters for a sixth grade classroom championship with Cross coming out on top.

UPPER POTTSBORO TOASTED

UPPER POTTSBORO roared into the competition with one certain champ and one boy for whom Principal John B. Ferdinand sees possibilities.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
KATZBERG—On Sunday, May 9, 1948, Katherine (Kresznanski) widow of Isadore, 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, Royersford, RD 1, on Wednesday, May 12, at 9 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Benedict cemetery, Conshohocken. Friends may call at the late residence Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleischmann)

RICHARDS—On Friday, May 7, 1948, Sarah Lola Richards, widow of Zachary Taylor Richards, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford. Friends will be received at the Memorial home Monday evening 7 to 9 (White)

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who came to the funeral of our dear friend, Mrs. Katherine Katzberg, and to the many friends who gave us so much comfort during the past three weeks.

MANY THANKS

Most gracious thanks go to my many friends who made my stay comfortable in a Philadelphia hospital for the past three weeks.

Their beautiful flowers, their gifts of fruit, candy, cigars, books, etc., their sympathetic cards, and their friendly visits made my stay really short.

I didn't realize that I had so many friends in Pottstown. Their numbers gave me pause. I hope I shall not be deemed fit to retain their friendship. I hope I can repay their kindnesses.

I may not be able to thank each one personally. Now that I am home again I do want all to know that their kindnesses struck a deep note of gratitude in my heart.

Thank you all.

S. Paul "Toth" Seeders

RESTAURANTS —

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the state group and \$10 for the local fund.

TWO LOCAL RESTAURANT men signed for memberships last night. They were Nicholas Dinini, manager of the Coffee Cup restaurant, 252 High street, and Michael Pace, manager of a luncheonette at 258 Manatany street.

Two others at the meeting, George Xanthopoulos, co-owner of the Crystal and Roy Smith, manager of Johnny's Place, West High street, had been members.

The principal bone of contention last night was the possible cost of physical examination employees must take under the new local ruling.

Sanitary Code —

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Davidheiser, chairman of the finance committee.

William H. Reifsnnyder, Sixth ward, repeated his complaint of the past month that parking on King street, "east of Washington street," by employees of a "nearby industrial concern" was making it impossible for residents of the neighborhood to find room for their cars.

He asked for restricted parking. J. Max Creswell, chairman of the police committee, told him that a survey of the area in question had been made, and that few of the employees actually were using King street for day-long parking.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP)—Apples were slightly stronger today on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market with P. and N. bushels quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.27. Apples, N. J. crate, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Snap beans, C. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Carrots, Tex. crate, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Dandelion, C. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Lettuce, C. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Mushrooms, C. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Peas, Calif. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Rhubarb, C. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Spinach, C. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. Sweet potatoes, N. J. bu. \$1.00 to \$1.05. White potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sacks, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Sail washing and blowing during the past three centuries have destroyed or severely impoverished 282 million American acres and damaged 75 million more acres.

DIES IN FALL

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP)—PHILADELPHIA, an elevator operator, returning to his car after a brief absence, stepped into the empty shaft and fell seven floors to his death.

Pipe Line Employee Posts \$500 Bond in Topsy Driving Case

Doyal E. Williams, 43, Sellersville, manager of the Sellersville warehouse of the Williams Brothers Pipe Line company, was bound over to county court under \$500 bail on a drunken driving charge last night after a hearing.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley presided and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, arresting officer, placed the charge. Rhoads halted Williams Saturday night at High and Adams streets, he said, after a four-block, zig-zag chase down High street.

Williams, a ruddy-faced, quiet-voiced man, asserted that he had had only two drinks before he drove and believed that one of the drinks was "fixed."

HE AND A GROUP of pipe line workers who were moving out of the area were having a farewell party in a local hotel, he explained. He had one drink, went to the lavatory and was given another drink on his return which "tasted funny."

He said he didn't remember anything after that until he awoke in a borough hall cell the next morning.

Jack Gauger, West High street service station owner, who posted the bond, told Kelley that in his six months' association with Williams he had never known Williams to take more than one drink.

OBITUARIES

Several hundred persons, including a large delegation of Bethlehem Steel company employees, attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for JOSEPH SMOYER, of 618 BEECH STREET, a worker or foreman at the plant for 32 years.

The services were held at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street. The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, officiated, and interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Masonic rites at the graveside were accorded by members of Stichter Lodge 254, P. & AM. William H. Albright was worshipful master; Charles I. Stout, senior warden; J. Max Creswell, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Bearers were six steel company workers, Ralph Marino, Russell Keller, Carl Roadarmel, Herbert Levensgood, Wilmer Porter and Smith McAllister.

Honorary bearers were H. Searles

Boone, Charles Johnson, John Weidensaul, Jack Ekstrom, Doyle Wilson and Baron Roadarmel.

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home at 404 High street. Officiating was the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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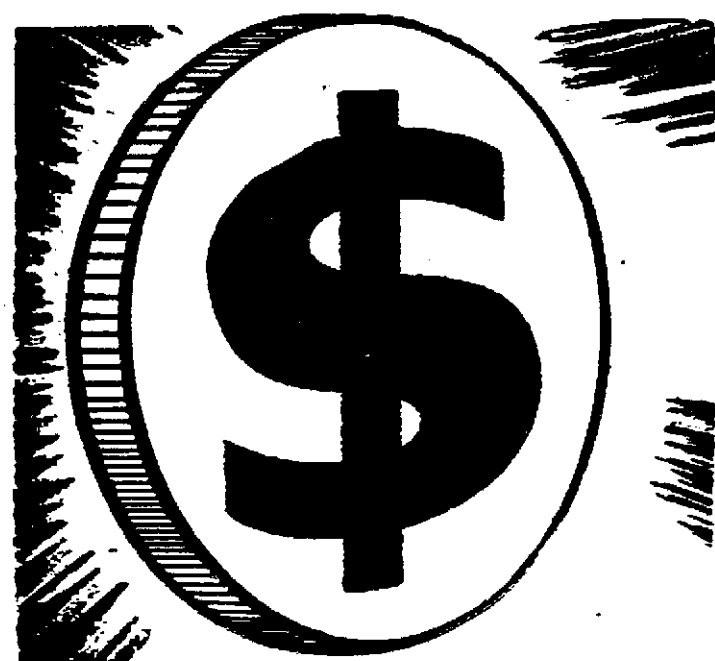
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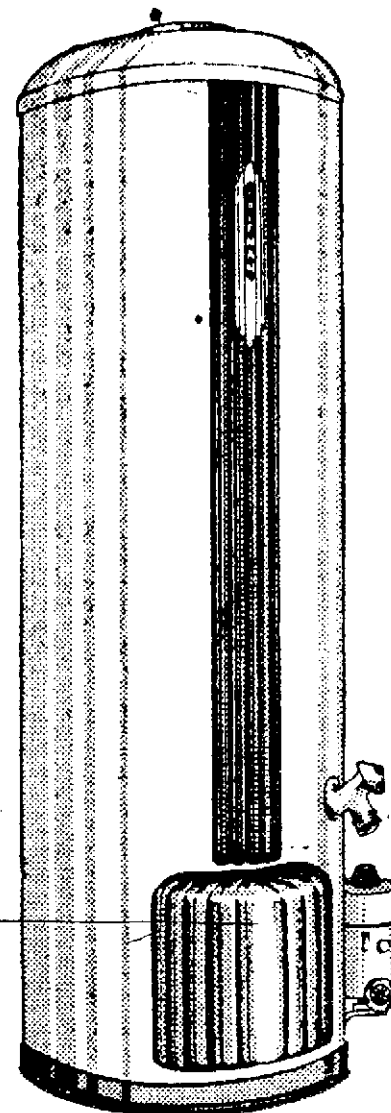
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